

# the Auburn Alumnae

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DR. HOWARD CARR, head of the API Physics Department, dejectedly surveys some empty professorial chairs. These chairs should be filled by fellow Ph.D.'s in physics, but competition from other colleges and industry have lured them away, leaving Dr. Carr's staff virtually depleted.

## Physics Staff Operates On Long Hours, Faith

"In Auburn's Physics Department, we are so busy doing what we have to do that we do not have time to plan carefully what we ought to do," says Dr. Howard Carr '36, head of the API Physics Department. A few statistics provide evidence for the truth of his remark.

This fall the 12-man departmental staff must lecture to 1,361 students and in addition provide laboratory instruction for 761 of these. Instructing this almost unbelievable load is further complicated by the fact that the physics faculty has too many inexperienced faculty members with minimum training.

Physics is one of those areas in which competition from industry and other colleges has virtually depleted the Auburn faculty. The following table illustrates how quickly this depletion can occur and how much Auburn needs:

Auburn Physics Staff in Fall 1957	
Doctor's	7
Master's	2
Bachelor's	1

Auburn Physics Staff in Fall 1958	
Doctor's	4
Master's	1
Bachelor's	7

Minimum Faculty Needed For Present Load	
Doctor's	12
Master's	3
Bachelor's	3

Because of the lack of well-trained, experienced teachers, the small group of experienced teachers must bear unusually heavy loads. A number of physics courses must be taught by those who have been trained through the Ph.D. level. As a result, professors have classes with as many as 120 students per class. Dr. Carr teaches 61 students in addition to performing his numerous duties as department head. (Anyone familiar with college teaching will recognize 61 students in advanced courses as a full-time job within itself).

What does this situation mean in terms of the instruction present students receive? Auburn students are generally receiving acceptable instruction in physics, but acceptable is far less than the type instruction that Dr. Carr desires or that students really need in a nuclear age. In order even to teach those who must have physics, the Department must not only rely on inexperienced teachers in beginning courses, but must also use 17 advanced undergraduates to direct lab work for beginning physics students. Personal guidance by experienced teachers for students who are potential physicists is undesirably curtailed. For students who have problems with physics, such guidance is virtually eliminated. Furthermore, some students must delay scheduling physics from one to three quarters.

### To Meet Student Needs

Dr. Carr says, "We are doing everything possible to meet the needs of the students today and just working with a blind faith that help will be forthcoming tomorrow." He notes that the graduate program in physics is not attracting the number of good students desirable because department members cannot spare the time to direct graduate research in the most satisfactory manner. "We should have capable graduate students directing the laboratory work that is now being directed by advanced undergraduates."

Any first-rate college department must have men who not only teach and direct graduate research, but who also conduct research themselves. Three of the physics department's four Ph.D.'s are such men. Dr. Carr, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, specializes in molecular physics. Dr. Gordon Hughes, Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, specializes in optics. Dr. John French, Ph.D. from Louisiana State University, specializes in nuclear physics. All three are doing

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## Trustees Ask Increase To Combat API Crisis

The Auburn Board of Trustees has adopted an appropriations request for the coming biennium which asks for increases to combat a "financial crisis" that has resulted in the loss of accreditation in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and that has placed additional departments "in imminent danger of loss of accreditation." The college's biennial request, adopted by the Trustees on Nov. 7, will be presented to the state finance director on Feb. 1.

### Auburn Graduates Rate High In Signal Corps Officers Basic Course

Reports from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., show that Auburn graduates, particularly electrical engineers, do outstanding work in the Signal Corps Basic Officers Course there. Since January 1957, Auburn has sent 74 Signal Corps officers with ROTC commissions to Ft. Monmouth. Twenty-five (or one-third) of these men have finished in the top five of their respective classes.

Seven men were rated No. 1 in class standing; six No. 2; four No. 3; two No. 4; and six No. 5. Forty-two men (or 56%) rated in the first ten. During the period a total of 1,114 officers from all parts of the nation, including former students of such schools as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, attended one of the 45 classes held.

Col. John Lockett, API PMS&T, says, "I know of no other school with sizeable representation at the Signal Corps Basic Officers course with a record comparable to this one. It is interesting to note, too, that in one 24-man class the six Auburn men in the class ranked No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 16."

Col. Lockett further notes that although exact data on college majors of these Auburn men is not available, "... it is safe to say that a very high percentage (on the order of 90%) were engineering students and that a majority were Electrical Engineers."

Although full details of the request are not public, it is generally known that the Trustees and the administration are asking increases to improve faculty salaries, to increase the size of the faculty, to supply necessary facilities, and to provide additional space to relieve congestion in classrooms, laboratories, and the library.

In a resolution adopting the request, the Trustees called attention to the constitutional and statutory obligations in instruction, research, and extension placed upon Auburn as Alabama's land-grant institution. It then noted that the amounts requested are "necessary for the proper and adequate operation of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

In the very near future full details of the Legislative request will be made available to Auburn alumni and to the public.

The Board said that Auburn's financial plight has caused:

1. Loss of many faculty and staff members.
2. Inability to recruit additional qualified staff.
3. Lack of funds to purchase needed library, laboratory and other essential supplies and equipment.
4. Inadequate classrooms and other physical facilities.

### Professor of Philosophy

For the first time in recent years Auburn has a professor of philosophy. Prof. John Henry Melzer came to Auburn from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Melzer holds an A.B. degree from Concordia College and A.M. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

### AUBURN GUIDANCE SERVICE RECEIVES PLAQUE—



DR. FLOYD VALLERY (right) presents President Ralph B. Draughton a plaque in recognition of the work of the API Student Guidance Service. The plaque was awarded to Auburn by the American Board on Professional Standards and Vocational Counseling. Dr. Vallery is director of guidance and vocational counseling at API.





NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT chats with two new executive committee members. They are (left to right) Edmund C. Leach, president, Montgomery; Ben S. Gilmer, Atlanta; and Dr. Don Goodall, Gadsden. Also elected to the executive committee was E. N. Merriwether, Sr., Mobile.

## Edmund C. Leach Elected President of Auburn Alumni Association

Auburn alumni elected Edmund Clark Leach, '15, well-known Montgomery investment banker, as president of the International Auburn Alumni Association at the Association's Annual Meeting on Nov. 8. Mr. Leach succeeds retiring President Roy B. Sewell, '22, Bremen, Ga., clothing manufacturer, who has completed his second consecutive term as president.

The Association also elected three new members to its eight-man executive committee. Newly elected committee members are Ben S. Gilmer, '26, Atlanta, president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.; E. N. Merriwether, Sr., '30, Mobile, president of E. N. Merriwether Construction Co. and a number of other Mobile firms; and Dr. Donald A. Goodall, '42, Gadsden dentist.

Responsible for directing the affairs of Auburn's 31,000 alumni family, the Executive Committee is composed of six regular members of which three are elected annually for two year terms. The president of the Alumni Association, who is elected annually, serves as chairman of the committee, and the immediate past-president as ex-officio member.

Completing committee terms and retiring are J. Gilmer Blackburn, '50, Decatur; Ken L. Lott, '41, Mobile; Mike H. McCartney, '27, Gadsden; and Thomas F. Hobart, '27 (ex-officio), Birmingham.

Continuing in office for 1958-59 are W. Merritt Burns, '28, Dothan; George Thornton Nelson, '38, Birmingham; Frank H. Hawthorne, '46, Montgomery; Dr. Roy B. Sewell, '22 (ex-officio), Bremen and Atlanta, Ga.; and Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., executive secretary.

### Thumbnail Sketches

Auburn's new alumni president, Edmund C. Leach, a modest but effective worker, was the 1958 recipient of the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award, which is made each year by Auburn to some person "in recognition of such characteristics of heart, spirit, and mind as evince a spirit of love for and helpfulness to others."

Mr. Leach is a partner in Sterne, Agee, and Leach, Alabama investment and securities firm and members of the New York Stock Exchange. The firm is also a well-known dealer in stocks of Alabama corporations and in municipal securities.

Born in Dadeville on Aug. 29, 1894, Mr. Leach received a B.S. in arts and sciences from Auburn in 1915 and an M.S. in the same field in 1916. He is married to the former Margaret May and they have a daughter, Jessellan (Mrs. James Marshall Dunn of Tuscaloosa).

During World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the infantry, doing overseas duty in England and France.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Montgomery and of the Montgomery Rotary Club. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

### Dr. Ben S. Gilmer

Dr. Ben S. Gilmer, '26, was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by Auburn in August. Dr. Gilmer began his career with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. after his graduation from Auburn in electrical engineering in 1926. On January 1,

man despite salary competition, we too often lose him because he does not have enough time or adequate equipment and room for research. Better salaries for more teachers, funds to purchase equipment, and more working space are absolute necessities for the Physics Department. I do not have enough courage to assess our future without such assistance soon."

1957, he assumed duties as president of the company.

Dr. Gilmer was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1905 but later moved to Montgomery. He is married to the former Dorothy Cunningham of Decatur, Ga., and they have a daughter, Dorothy.

He began his career in Birmingham as a line and station installer and worked steadily up to Southern Bell's top executive position. His long career of communications work has been broken only by service in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1942-45. At the end of the war he was a lieutenant colonel and assistant chief of staff in the Third Fighter Command in the Asiatic Theatre of Operations.

In the many cities where he has served in his long career with Southern Bell, Dr. Gilmer has developed an outstanding reputation for his active participation in numerous civic endeavors.

### E. N. Merriwether

E. N. Merriwether heads a group of Mobile businesses that compose a family held group of corporations in engineering, real estate, construction, and mortgages. He is president of Gulf Development, Inc., Gulf Mortgage Co., Inc., Merriwether, Inc., and E. N. Merriwether Construction Co.; he is treasurer of and owner of Moulton Engineering Corp.

The Merriwether family which controls these firms is an Auburn family. Mr. Merriwether is married to Mary Louise Hakanson, '32, well-known Alabama civic worker and Garden Club leader. Associated with him in business are his son, E. N., Jr., '54, who is married to Emma Lou Thompson '54, and his son-in-law, Charles K. Hartwell, '51, husband of Joan Merriwether '52.

Mr. Merriwether is a member of the legislative committee of the National Home Builders Association, a member of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Compact, and of the Mobile Touchdown Club. At Auburn he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

He was born in Escambia County north of Atmore on April 23, 1907. He graduated from Auburn in Agricultural Education in 1930. During World War II, he served for three years with the 1301 Engineers and entered the European continent with General Patton's troops.

### Dr. Donald A. Goodall

Dr. Donald A. Goodall is a Gadsden dentist. He studied pre-dentistry at Auburn and dentistry at Emory University. Born in Akron, Ohio, on March 5, 1920, he later moved to Gadsden, where he lived when he was a student at Auburn.

Returning to Gadsden to practice dentistry, he also became active in the civic life of the city. He is a past-president of the Gadsden Kiwanis Club, the Etowah County Auburn Club, the Emory University Alumni in the Gadsden Area, and the Fifth District Dental Society. He is a deacon at the Gadsden First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Goodall is a member of the Phi Delta Theta and of Phi Omega.

During World War II, he served 3½ years in the Navy, most of the time being attached to the Marine Corps in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He is now a commander in the Naval Reserve.

He is married to the former Dorothy Wrye and they have three children—Donald Mead, 8, Dorothy Virginia, 6, and Susan, 3.

## Their Work Louder Than Our Words

The *Alumnews* presents below the first in a new series of freshmen compositions. Each composition in the series is a bona fide reproduction of an in-class composition written in a fifty-minute period at some Southern college. We believe that the poor quality of writing herein presented underscores the need for greater emphasis on the mastery of language—the basic tool of all learning. This emphasis must begin at home—and early—to prevent serious difficulties in later studies; it must be implemented by providing enough well-trained elementary and secondary school teachers to meet the demands of mushrooming school enrollments.

### If I Were President

If I were president I would do more work and less play. The taxes of the average person is way too high, so there would be less taxes and more wages.

The atomic tests would be done away with, and more tests for young people all over the world to be and stay healthy.

The schools would have more equipment for special types of work. The buildings would be bigger and equipped with fire safeties. The teachers would be paid a larger amount of money for their most valuable work in the class rooms. All schools would be placed on a higher standard of learning. I would set up a fund for students who wanted to teach, a free way to college.

The president and the president's cabinet would take a cut in their income and it would be paid to children starving in our own United States of America.

The food prices would be cut in half for those who are living on a small income. Gas and light bills would be cut. The price of cars would go down to rock bottom prices so every one could buy a new car and take their old car to the junkyard.

### POLICE ESCORT PROMISED

Gregory Favre, sports writer for the *Atlanta Journal*, became involved in auto accidents on two successive recent visits to Auburn. Says Auburn Police Chief Clyde Ellis, "If Mr. Favre will let us know next time he's coming, we'll have a police escort meet him."

## Physics Staff Operates

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some research; however, Dr. Carr says, "We do bootleg research, using the illicit late hours of night and weekends only."

The fourth Ph.D., Dr. Frank Sparks, has dedicated himself to teaching only and assumes a monumental teaching load.

Dr. Carr attributes the loss of faculty and the inability to replace them to low salaries, teaching overloads, inadequate research equipment, and inadequate working space. Commenting on research, he said, "No good physicist pays any attention to the eight-hour day, but most physicists feel that time for research should be considered a part of the teaching obligation and that the late night hours and weekends spent on it should supplement regular working time allocated to it. The way that we have to do research is frustrating because one never knows when or whether he will be able to finish a piece of work."

"Furthermore, we need to add more than \$120,000 worth of equipment for a satisfactory research and instruction program in the nuclear age—and even with our present limited faculty we need space, particularly laboratory space. We have trouble in finding places to put our students. The heavy allocation of laboratory space for sophomores means practically no laboratory space for advanced courses or for graduate and faculty research.

"When we manage to secure a good

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## API Alumni Must Inform The Public

By JERRY RODEN, JR., '46

Homecoming on the Plains is not conducive to serious editorial writing. The pervading spirit of comradeship and fundamental human decency exhibited by everyone from the dignified members of the Class of '08 to ebullient youngsters of the Class of '62 gives one a sense of well-being and a faith in the permanence of Auburn as a great institution—as an institution that has produced, is producing, and always will produce leaders and builders of a great democracy.

It is easy to become sentimental at Homecoming and we should not be ashamed of a warm, sentimental pride in our Alma Mater and in the incomparable fraternity of Auburn men and women. But we must not let our sentiments blind us to obvious facts and give us an easy complacency about the permanence of Auburn as a great institution.

Auburn's present administration cherishes the same ideals and strives to maintain the same standards of opportunity that have existed here since the college was established—but despite the administration and faculty's best efforts, members of the Class of '62 do not have opportunities equal to those afforded the Class of '08. Of course the Class of '62 has many things—paved streets, sidewalks, gadgets, gimmicks, and comforts—that the Class of '08 and many others that never had. But that which it lacks is the first essential of a college education of the highest quality: The Class of '62 does not have instruction of a quality comparable to that offered the Class of '08 in its freshman year.

Auburn had many great teachers in 1908 and it has many great teachers in 1958. But in 1904 members of the Class of '08 made their first contact with several of their great teachers; in 1958, few members of the Class of '62 will sit in the classrooms of Auburn's present great teachers. Many of them will conclude their freshman year without having had the benefit of instruction from one person with the rank of professor; furthermore, they will have many instructors for teachers in their sophomore year.

### Burden of Inexperience

Of course the rank of professor does not automatically clothe a person with unusual teaching abilities, and many instructors are good teachers now and may be potentially great teachers. There is still much truth for any profession in Robert Burns' line, "The rank is but the guinea stamp. . . ." Nevertheless, the rank indicates training and experience—both of which are requisite to any truly great teaching. Auburn's faculty has too many inexperienced teachers with minimum training. Auburn has twice as many bachelor's degree instructors as the national average for four-year colleges. Almost one out of each three API teachers has only one college degree. Most of these bachelor's degree instructors have had neither the training nor the experience necessary for best utilization of whatever natural teaching abilities they possess.

The fact that Auburn doubles the national average in inexperienced, relatively untrained teachers at the lowest rank does not tell the full story if we are comparing 1908 or 1933 with 1958. The percentage of inexperienced teachers is zooming upward on the national collegiate scene. The quality of instruction is deteriorating nationally—at Auburn the pace is more accelerated and there is no prospect of change unless salaries are raised and teaching loads lowered. As the young teachers at Auburn receive training and gain experience, most of the best of them will be lured away to more lucrative, less demanding positions, while new, inexperienced teachers will replace them on the Plains.

Even inexperience and inadequate training do not tell the full story of

Auburn's teaching crisis. The shortage is so great that Auburn (and many other underfinanced colleges) must fill out the teaching complement each year with some teachers who do not possess desirable natural teaching qualifications—that is, some people are hired to teach who will never be good teachers regardless of training and experience. If this problem continues, colleges will be seeking not teachers but simply bodies to fill the chairs at the teachers' desk.

### Demand Growing

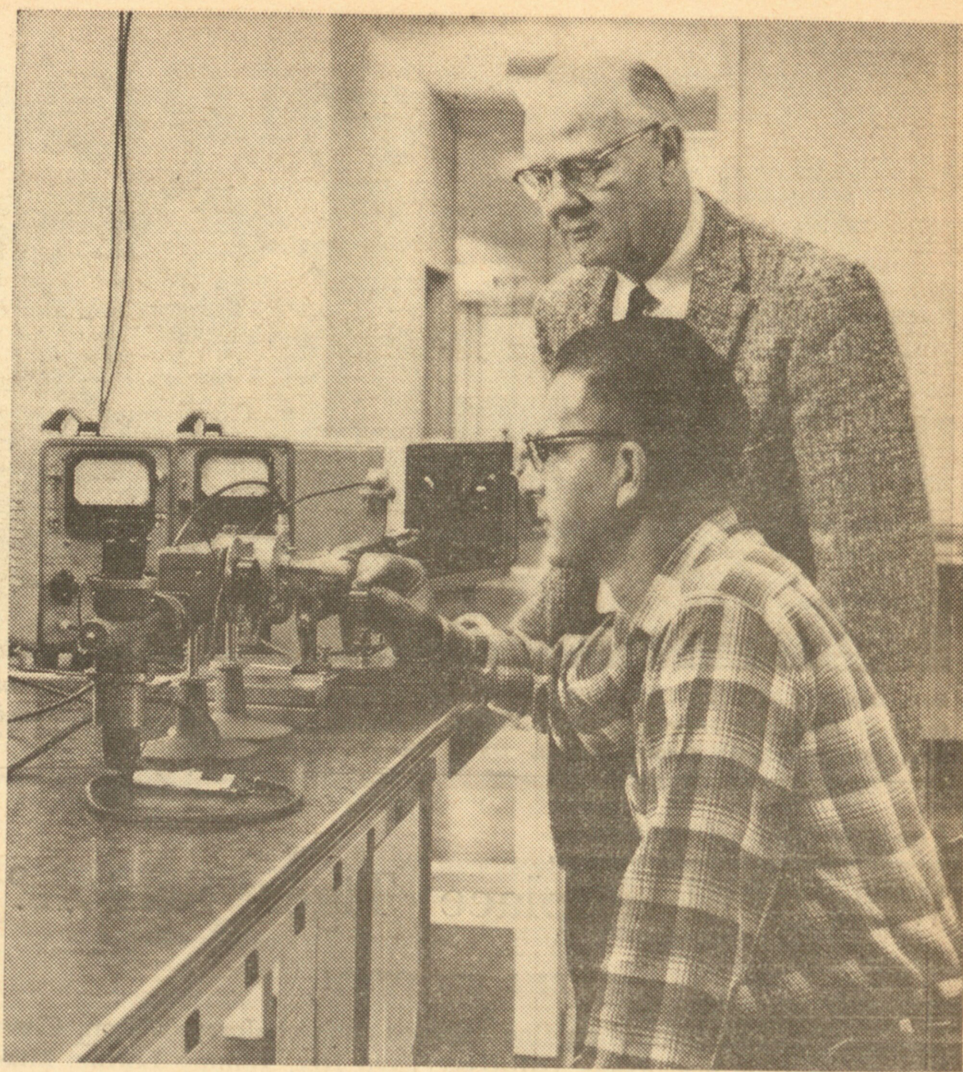
The average man on the street does not comprehend this situation. He has not had the experience necessary to enable him to do so—but the Auburn alumnus has, and he has the responsibility of explaining it to the man on the street. For that man, like the alumnus, will have a son or a daughter, a grandson or a granddaughter, a nephew or niece who will want to attend Auburn or some other public college. The demand for college-trained people grows, and youth is responding to the demand, but the public is not. Unless we discard our cherished faith in democracy, we can only assume that the public does not really understand the crisis.

We must act soon if the Class of '62 is to receive anything approaching the best instruction possible. If we do not act soon, later classes will not only receive inadequate instruction but may be arbitrarily limited in size. There is no assurance that even an adequate number of bodies will be available for future teaching assignments at the present level of financial support. New college teachers must be trained and few will seek training in a profession with an unpromising future.

Auburn will remain a great institution if all alumni strive to educate the public, and the Legislature on Auburn's mission, its services, and its needs. No decent citizen can look in the faces of our youth and knowingly deny them an opportunity for a first-rate college education, but many citizens through their own ignorance and under the influence of promoters of false economy may consign Alabama youth to a third-rate education. Promoters of false economy are already laying down a subtle propaganda smoke screen in anticipation of the coming legislative session. It is time for us—all of us—to begin blowing the smog away.

(NOTE: It seems advisable to add a gloss to our own editorial to re-emphasize and avoid possible misinterpretation of two important points: First, deterioration of the quality of instruction is not peculiar to Auburn; it is occurring across the nation—the degree of deterioration varies basically with the inadequacy of financing. Auburn is operating on a crisis basis because it has been underfinanced far too long.

Secondly, we do not intend to infer that members of the Class of '62 will receive an inferior education—but we are saying that the Auburn administration and academic leaders know how to give them a much better education, if funds are furnished to enable API to achieve a better balanced faculty. We are saying, further, that unless Auburn is given substantial relief shortly, classes of the future may well receive an inferior education. Auburn can operate very little longer on a continuing crisis basis without reaching a breaking point in many vital areas of instruction.)



ENGINEERING DEAN FRED H. PUMPHREY (standing) checks the Electrical Engineering Department's new microwave equipment while Prof. Henry Summer makes some basic measurements. This equipment was purchased with money from the API Emergency Fund.

## Electrical Engineering Boasts New Transmission-Radiation Laboratory

Auburn's Electrical Engineering Department has a new general communications, transmission, and radiation laboratory as a result of the Emergency Fund, departmental ingenuity, and professorial and student labor. R. D. Spann, head of Electrical Engineering, can justifiably point with pride to the laboratory as "a good beginning."

In the laboratory students and professors can make microwave measurements that have practical application in all basic communication fields—telephone, television, and radio, both AM and FM—and in radar. Equipment in the laboratory permits measurement of the generation, transmission, and propagation characteristics of microwave frequencies at approximately 1,000, 3,000, and 10,000 megacycles.

The new laboratory will serve for undergraduate and graduate instruction and for graduate and faculty applied and basic research. The Electrical Engineering Department has contracts with Redstone Arsenal for antenna work in both the microwave frequency range and other frequency ranges.

It is an excellent laboratory as far as it goes, but here as in other areas, the rapid advance of modern technology underscores the cost of an up-to-date technical education. Electrical Engineering could now make practical use

of equipment in other frequency ranges; it needs equipment in the 20,000 and 50,000 megacycle range. Such equipment would cost \$60,000.

However, the present laboratory and equipment represent a great advance and Auburn alumni who contributed to the Emergency Fund may well be proud of it. Ten-thousand dollars from the Emergency Fund purchased the basic equipment for the S-Band (approximately 3,000 megacycles) and for the X-Band (approximately 10,000 megacycles).

The laboratory is located in a remodeled portion of a shop building located (where the old Foundry was located). It is attractively arranged in two divisions. In one section is located the low frequency equipment which the Department already possessed; in the other is the new equipment. The sturdy, handsome tables on which the equipment sits were built by students with faculty aid and supervision.

To the basic equipment purchased with Emergency Fund capital, Prof. Henry Summer, who had a major part in planning the laboratory and in the purchase of the equipment, adapted some less expensive, but necessary, equipment to complete the new microwave section. To do this he used some equipment that the college already had and secured other pieces as donations from various industries.

The term *less expensive* may be deceptive to those of us unfamiliar with the complexities of modern technology. For example, Prof. Summers exhibited to the Alumnus a little generator that one can easily cover in the palm of his hand—a vital piece of equipment, it would cost \$200 on the market; it was donated by industry at Prof. Summer's request. There are innumerable similar items in the laboratory so secured by faculty members.

What has been done in this new laboratory again evidences what the dedication and resourcefulness of Auburn's faculty can do when given a little of the much-needed support.

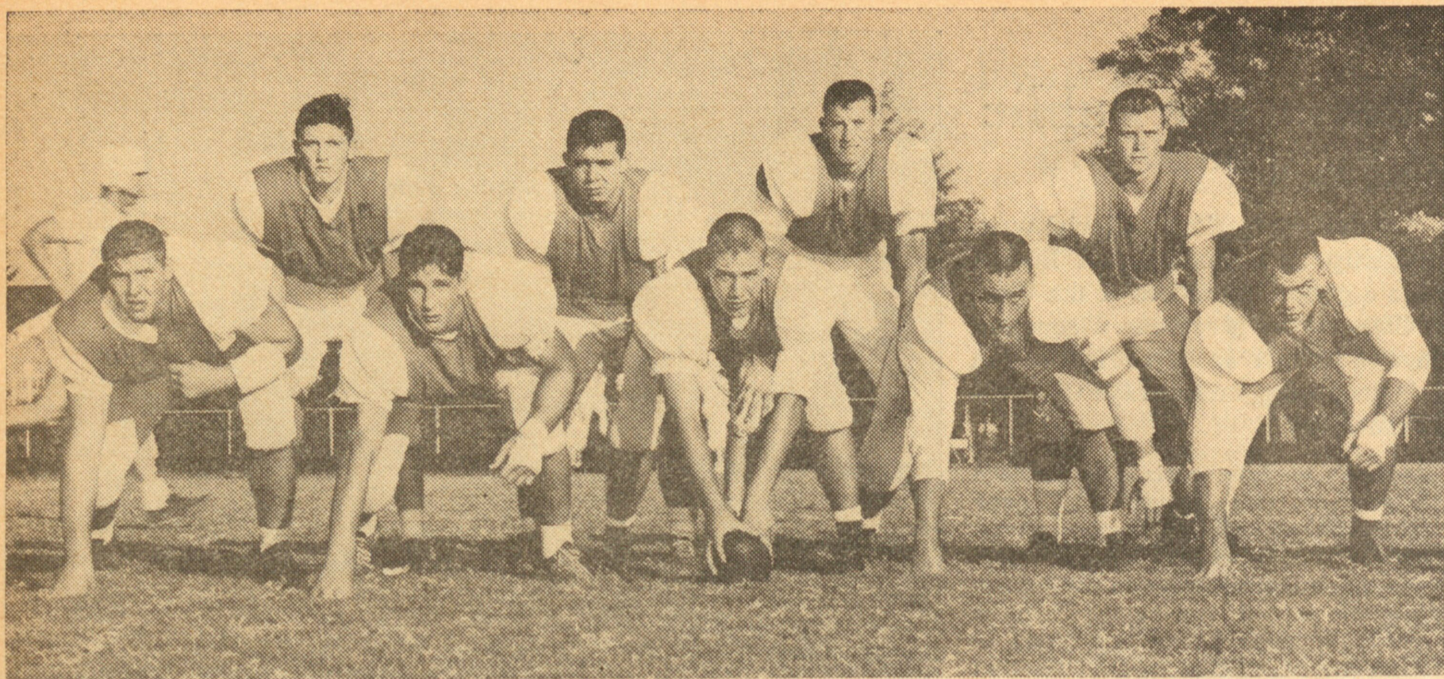
### Pursuit Of Excellence

(From an address by William Andrew Lane)

"The pursuit of excellence—the avoidance of mediocrity—isn't this just a meaningless platitude? Surely all of our colleges are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence. Surely all of them are trying to avoid mediocrity.

"Well, no, I'm sorry to say, that isn't the case at all. The sad and sober truth is that our national education system increasingly over the past two generations has been dedicated to the deliberate pursuit of mediocrity and deliberate avoidance of excellence. It has been guided largely by assumptions that are purely materialistic and contemptuous of the spirit. It has substituted quantity for quality, bigness for goodness, efficiency for wisdom. It has attempted to find all manner of shortcuts to learning, with the result that learning has all but vanished. . ."





**BIG BLUE CANDIDATES FOR 1959** — Shown above are some of Auburn's promising frosh Tigers. They are (front line, left to right) George Gross, Dave Woodward, Don

Irvin, Bill Haas, and Sam Galloway; backfield (left to right) Don Machen, David Luttrell, Bobby Hunt, and Cary Senn.

## Looking ahead to '59—

# Who Will Replace Tiger Seniors?

By **BILL BECKWITH**

What's to happen when fine athletes such as Jerry Wilson, Cleve Wester, Jim Jeffery, Frank LaRussa, Lloyd Nix, Tommy Lorino, Mike Simmons, Jimmie Ricketts, Jimmy Laster, and Don Braswell hang up their cleats after the Alabama game and join the ranks of alumni? More will take their places. Will Auburn be better? Who will take their places? How do you replace such boys?

Now's as good a time as ever to look into Auburn, 1959 style that is.

The nucleus of replacements will come from the 1958 freshman team which defeated Florida, 21-14, and Georgia, 13-0, and lost to Alabama in a heartbreaker, 14-6.

Slim Quarterback Bobby Hunt of Lanett (6-1, 170) emerged as star of this freshman aggregation. His ability to rollout and cut up the sidelines for yardage, coupled with his poise as a passer under pressure was evident in games and against the varsity during their scrimmage. In fact, Hunt very likely is the best freshman quarterback Coach Ralph Jordan ever corralled.

Four real good end prospects, never arriving at a more opportune time, are definitely in the '59 Tiger plans. This group is headed by blond Dave Edwards (6-1, 185) of Abbeville. He was a defensive gem and will improve greatly. Joining Edwards will be Bobby Foret (6-1, 185) of New Orleans, a brother of Tackle Teddy; Don Downs (6-0, 185) of Birmingham, and Mink Wilson (6-1, 180) of Cedartown, Ga.

There are more big tackles on the way—boys like George Gross (6-2, 235) of Elizabeth, N. J., David McKool (6-1, 220) of Atlanta, Ga., Lee Griffith (6-2, 230) of Merrick, N. Y., and Charlie Smith (6-2, 220) of Mobile will strengthen the corps of varsity tackles which was the best in the SEC in 1958.

Lanky Dave Woodward (6-3, 205) of Cedartown, Ga., was the talk of the freshman line. A most conscientious competitor, the growing lad will be one of the finest guards ever produced on the Plains.

A real "whing-ding" halfback is what the 1958 Baby Tigers needed, and additional halfbacks are what the varsity wanted most for next season.

Spring training will turn up the best of Coach Erskine Russell youngsters.

Top-ranked halfback prospects are Cary Senn (5-10, 170), son of Line Coach Shot Senn; Diminutive but speedy Don Machen (5-9, 155) of Sylacauga; Charlie Grelier (5-7, 155) of Birmingham, a non-scholarship performer; Billy Bo Weeks (6-1, 175) of Dothan and Dave Luttrell (5-10, 195) were workhorses for the frosh and will add to the weak varsity position. Two other youngsters, Jimmy Bonner (6-0, 195) of College Park, Ga. and Waylon McKinney (6-1, 200) of Opp are definitely prospects with worlds of ability.

Relief for Jackie Burkett at center from the freshman team is likely to be

headed by Art Janson (6-2, 210) of Statesboro, Ga.

## Promising Redshirts

As said before, most of the help will come from the freshman team but the redshirts of 1958, the boys Coach Jordan held out for maturity, will supply the immediate attention.

This group is headed by two more monstrous tackles, Billy Wilson (6-3, 240) of Birmingham and Luddy Goetz (6-3, 230) of Ridgefield, N. J.

Probable replacement for Ricketts behind Burkett at center will be Wayne Frazier (6-2, 205) of Evergreen. This youngster has good speed and the year on the redshirt team has done wonders for him.

For end depth, there's lankly Lamar Echols (6-5, 205) of Atlanta. No speed merchant, Echols does have the best hands for receiving of all the varsity flankmen.

If it's a tough cookie Coach Jordan wants, he has him in Quarterback Coley Cassedy (6-2, 185) of Statesboro, Ga. In Monday scrimmages, he's the toughest tackler and runner seen on the hill in many a day. He'll play some on the '59 team—that's for sure.

## Speedy Halfbacks

As said earlier, halfbacks will be the need.

Two members of the holdouts, Jimmy Morrow and Wayne Profit, have this speed and will probably move in as second or third stringers during the spring. Their year of observing plus their scrimmage experience on Monday is what both needed.

Morrow (5-10, 170) of Carrollton, Ga., runs the 100 in :9.7 and is learning to use this speed to football advantage.

Profit (5-11, 172) of Gadsden has been bothered by injuries and hasn't reached the potential he promised as a prepper. The ability is there however.

Two fullbacks will come from this Monday scrimmage group and both will help. They are Junior Thomasino (5-10, 180) of Birmingham, and Bill Baggett (5-11, 180) of Empire.



Beckwith

# Substitutes Go Great When Regulars Fall

By **Buddy Chambers, '59**

A mounting list of injuries in the backfield became a major cause for concern to Coach Ralph Jordan and his competent aides when a shoulder injury sidelined Quarterback Lloyd Nix for the Maryland game and Left-half Tommy Lorino was lost for the season with a shoulder dislocation following the Florida victory.

However, as Jordan and staff have always managed to do in the past, they found an answer; this time substitute Quarterback Richard Wood and Left-half Jimmy Pettus came through to ease the problem and bring further wins to an unbeaten string that now covers 21 encounters.

Though Captain Nix is ready for full-time action again—as he proved with 13-of-19 passes completed for 212 yards against the Maroons at Homecoming,—Wood is still serving as a valuable replacement for Bryant Harvard, No. 2 QB, who suffered a broken leg early this fall. Soph Fullback Ed Dias has come through well for the injured Ronnie Robbs.

Pettus, also a soph, caught three touchdown passes and won the Blue Key "MVP" award in the Homecoming game while subbing for Lorino. Left-half Jimmy Laster played well despite a pinched-nerve—as he wore a neck harness for protection.

Here is a brief summary of the month's games:

**Georgia Tech**—Auburn and Georgia Tech took turns dominating halves in the annual "Battle of Grant Field" in Atlanta, Oct. 18, and the result was a 7-7 deadlock. The Tiger touchdown covered 63-yards in five plays with Dias driving over from the two on the first play of the second stanza. Nix added the point. Tech countered in the third period late as Fred Braselton snared a deflected Johnny Kern pass and returned it to the Auburn 34. Two complete passes—the key one a deflected aerial from QB Braselton to End Jack Rudolph—put the ball at the one from where Fred sneaked across in three tries. Specialist Tommy Well's kicked Tech's PAT as the Yellow Jackets' Coach Bobby Dodd played it safe.

**Maryland** — Charging back from a 7-6 deficit midway in the third period to score two quick touchdowns, Auburn defeated a tough Maryland Terrapin, 20-7, Oct. 25 before 27,000 in Cliff Hare Stadium. Left-half Tommy Lorino outbattled a Maryland defender to give Auburn a 6-0 second quarter lead, while Fullback Jimmy Reynolds provided the third quarter go-ahead-for-good TD with a brilliant 62-yard gallop through the middle. End Mike Simmons played his finest game for the Tigers, including a diving-catch for a two-pointer.

## News Of Auburn Clubs

### JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUB TO HONOR TIGER SENIORS

Jefferson County Auburn Club will hold its annual banquet in honor of Auburn's senior football players on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be had by writing to Davis Long, 600 North 18th St., Birmingham, Ala.

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### JEFFERSON COUNTY CLUB TO HOLD PRE-BAMA PARTY

The Jefferson County Auburn Club is sponsoring a pre-game party at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel on the eve of the Alabama-Auburn game—that is, on Friday night, Nov. 28. All Auburn alumni and their wives or dates are invited.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a showing of the previous week's Auburn-Wake Forest game. Dancing, with a dance band yet to be announced, will begin at approximately 9:00 p.m. Both activities will be in the Thomas Jefferson's Terrace Ballroom.

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### OPELIKA AUBURN CLUB

The Opelika Auburn Club held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 28 with Coach Gene Lorendo and Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., as guest speakers.

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### ATLANTA AUBURN CLUB

More than four hundred members attended a meeting of the Atlanta, (Ga.) Auburn Club on Oct. 17 just before the Auburn-Tech game.

New officers elected at the meeting are Thorne S. Smith, Jr., '30, president; Herman J. Jones '26, vice-president; J. M. (Bunchy) Fowler '39, second vice-president; and Staurt X. Stephenson, Jr., '50, secretary-treasurer.

Guests at the meeting were Coaches Buck Bradberry and Wilbur Hutsell and Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., and Bill Beckwith.

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### MONTGOMERY AUBURN CLUB

The Montgomery Auburn Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: James W. Thornton '22, president; Lt. Col. Rex H. McKissick '39, vice-president; Harry M. Barnes, Jr. '47, second vice-president; G. W. (Doc) Penton '09, secretary-treasurer; Billy Barton '43, past president; C. Ed Teague '30, board member No. 1; and Richard Compton '48, board member No. 2.

The nominating committee was composed of Frank H. Hawthorne '46, chairman; Clyde C. Pearson '26, and Frank McFaden '21.

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**Florida** — Attempting to break the "Gainesville jinx" which had prevailed since 1946, Auburn invaded Florida for the fourth time under Jordan and came back with a baseball-score triumph, 6-5. The Tigers, although soundly outstatisted for the first time in two years, won on the passing combination of QB Wood to soph End Joe Leichtnam plus an impenetrable goal line defense which held the determined Gators from glory, although they threatened the entire fourth stanza. Center Jackie Burkett and Guard Zeke Smith were again All-Americans in the line.

**Mississippi State**—A beautiful day, 36,000 fans overflowing Cliff Hare Stadium, and one of the greatest offensive shows in Auburn history highlighted the Tigers, 33-14, Homecoming victory over Miss. State, Nov. 1. Coach Jordan's eleven rolled up 242 yards on the ground and 287 yards via air for an amazing 529 yard total offense, including a 268-yard performance by QB Nix—212 via air and 56 yards rushing. QB Wood sparked the early going with two TD passes to Pettus for 10 and 16 yards, while Nix hit soph halfback Pettus with a 68-yard pass play early in the third period to cinch the contest. State had overcome a 12-0 first period disadvantage to gain a 14-12 second period lead on the quarterbacking of Billy Stacy, but couldn't make another comeback.



# Auburn Alumnalities

1908

**Littlebury Calhoun Collins**, Mechanical Engineering, Prairieville. Collins went to University of Alabama after graduation and received the degree of LL.B. from that institution. During World War I he saw service in France as a captain of artillery. After the war he served as bank examiner for the 11th Federal Reserve District until 1928. It was in that year that he began the practice of law in the District of Columbia, living at 1721 Twenty-first St., N. W., Washington, D. C. He never married. He retired in 1950 and spends his time looking after his real estate holdings.

**George McCowan Cook**, Chemistry and Agriculture, Auburn, entered into farming operations in Wilcox County after graduation and now lives at Cam-

ties over the years he has for 17 years been the assistant FHA Supervisor there. He served one four year term as County Commissioner for Wilcox County. He is married and has two children.

1919

**William A. Campbell** owns and operates the Campbell Buick Co. in Tuskegee.

**William M. Little** has moved from Seattle, Wash., to Commerce, Ga.

1920

For a list of the members of the Class of 1920 who attended the Advancement Guard meeting see group photograph and outlines elsewhere in this issue.

**New Addresses:** William L. Sims, II, Orlando, Fla.; John S. Kernachan, Florence.

1922-1924

**Fred A. Duran '22**, president of the Auburn First National Bank, has been named a member of the board of the American Cancer Society. He is serving a two-year term as regional director for the Southeast.

**Euclid T. Gullledge '22** has transferred from Birmingham to the district office of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration in New Orleans. He is living in Metairie, La.

**Louis Wright Gardner '23**, Pittsburgh, Pa., is a geophysicist for Gulf Oil Co.

**Waldrop I. O'Donnell '23** has moved from Washington, D. C., to Arlington, Va.

**Samuel J. Gibbs '24**, vocational agriculture teacher at Sulligent High School, received an honorary American Farmer Degree at the 31st National FFA Convention at Kansas City on Aug. 14. The degree is the highest honor awarded by the Future Farmers of America.

**Henry F. Newman '24** has moved from Remlap to Birmingham.

1925-1926

**J. A. Beaty '25** was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Albertville on Oct. 9. His wife was also injured in the accident. Beaty is manager of the agricultural department of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

**William T. McIlwain, Jr. '25** has moved from Miami to Coral Gables, Fla.

**Dr. F. S. Arant '26** is chairman of a new committee of Southern farm scientists working on better ways to control the fire ant.

**Elta Majors '26**, child and family life specialist for the API Extension Service, recently discussed "The Destructive Effects of Cheating" on Alabama ETV.

**Geddes Self '26**, principal of Walker County High School at Jasper, suffered severe chest and leg injuries in an auto accident near Jasper on Sept. 20.

**Gus H. Ashcraft '26** has purchased a ranch in Arizona, has moved his family there, and is engaged in cattle raising. His address is Sasabe, Ariz.

1927

**Maj. Gen. Stanhope B. Mason**, chief of the Alabama Military District since last July, is commander of the new U. S. Army IV Corps (Reserve) organized in Birmingham on Nov. 1. The new corps includes the former military districts of Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

**Harry Fulwiler, Jr.**, is an electrical engineer with offices in Alexandria, Va. He is married and has three daughters.

**New Addresses:** Col. William E. Kaley, Decatur, Ill.; Thomas O'Brien, Opelika; Charles W. Bilbe, Wilson, Ark.

1928

**Maj. John H. Weaver** retired from the Army in Dec., 1957, with a 90 per

cent permanent disability and is now residing near Leland, Ga. He receives mail at Mableton, Ga.

**Dr. E. V. Smith**, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, is administrative advisor for a new committee of Southern farm scientists which is seeking better means of controlling fire ants.

**New Address:** Col. William J. Allen, Jr., Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.

1929

**V. C. Helms**, Lee County superintendent of education, was one of 39 superintendents recently permitted to tour Air Force Training Centers.

**Jadie O. Armor** is at the State Agriculture Institute, Pyinmaua, Burma.

**Fox Cardwell** operates Cardwell's Foods, Inc., in Candor, New York.

1930-1931

**Married:** Helen Brown '49 to Abe Koplon in Columbus, Ga., on Oct. 26.

**New Address:** Walter H. Clingo, Lovington, N. Mex.; DeAlva Summerford, Battle Creek, Mich.

**Roy A. Wesson** is chief of electrical section for the Corps of Engineers at Barkley Dam, Grand Rivers, Ky.

1932

**Nelson L. Yarbrough**, Detroit, is U. S. sales manager for Parke, Davis & Company.

A painting by the late Roy Staples, noted Alabama Water Color Artist, was hung in memoriam at the Alabama Water Color Society's National Jury Exhibition in Birmingham beginning Oct. 19.

**C. Bruce Gregory** is at the Gulf Oil Corporation's Station H in Atlanta.

**T. K. Davis, Jr.**, has been elected mayor of Opelika. Davis was also recently elected a director of the Associated Industries of Alabama.

1933

**Dr. James E. Greene**, dean of the API School of Veterinary Medicine, has been elected to an honorary lifetime membership in the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

**William Henry Curtright** is a refrigerator and air conditioning engineer in Tuskegee. He and his wife, the former Elinor Lewis, have a son, Billy, Jr., who is a '58 graduate of API, and another son Troy Lewis, 15.

**Dr. Jewel Golden** has been appointed associate professor in the Department of Textiles and Clothing at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Dr. Golden received her Ph.D. at Florida State University earlier this year.

1934

**Mrs. Maude Rhea Whorton Sharer** is a home demonstration agent at the Ft. Peck Indian Reservation for the Montana Extension Service. Her husband is with the U. S. Corps of engineers at Ft. Peck. They have two children, a boy and a girl, both 14.

**Phil S. Hudson**, Opelika druggist, is vice-president of the Auburn Pharmacy Alumni Association.

**Bill Sharp**, manager of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, has been elected a director of the Southern Industrial Development Council.

**New Address:** Loyd G. Richey, Charlotte, N.C.

1935

**Dr. Robert B. Altaker** is owner and director of the Wood Animal Hospital at Upper Darby, Pa.

**John Knowlton** is with the Wickwire Spencer Steel Division of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp. in Claymont, Del.

**Lewis Ermon Bell** is principal of Lowndes County High School in Ft. Deposit.

**New Addresses:** Col. Jack Tabor,

Norfolk, Va.; Col. John R. Nettles, Jr., Norton AFB, Calif.

1936-1937

**Mrs. Lucille Hall Mussleman '36** is an English instructor at Troy State College.

Alabama State Rep. **Charles Adams, '36** Alexander City, recently attended an Atlanta meeting of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

**David T. Jennings, Jr. '36**, is chief appraiser for VA loans in Florida. He lives in Jacksonville.

**James M. Pike, Jr. '37**, is safety engineer and decorator for National Floor Products' Southern Office in Atlanta.

**Dr. Fred O. Barrett '37** is in the Chemistry Research Dept. of Emory Industries, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Alvin W. Moreland '37** is manager of the Ft. Pierce Chamber of Commerce and director of the Ft. Pierce-St. Lucy County Advertising Commission, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

1938-1939

**Col. Roy T. Dodge '38** is at present with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

**Dr. Sam H. Dorfman '39** practices veterinary medicine at the Armory Dog & Cat Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y.

**James M. Folmar '39** and his partner Henry I. Flinn, Jr., '41 have opened their new office building in Montgomery. The building houses the headquarters of Folmar and Flinn, Inc., operations in Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

**New Addresses:** James G. Johns '39, Merchantville, N. J.; Sam Eugene Trotter, Starkville, Miss.

1940

**Lt. Comdr. William Gallagher** is on disability retirement from the U. S. Navy and is associated with a charter air service in San Jose, Calif.

**Earl Gardner** was named "Lion of the Year" by the Aliceville Lions Club recently.

**William W. Goode, Jr.**, is on Horse-shoe Plantation near Tallahassee, Fla.

**Frank R. Stewart**, Alabama superintendent of education, was principal speaker at district workshop of the Alabama Education Association in Opelika recently.

**New Address:** Herbert E. Oles, Rochester, N. Y.

1941

**Herbert E. Drake, Jr.**, Atlanta engineer, designed the structure at Callo-way Gardens that was the subject of a feature—"Pavilion Restaurant With Concrete Wine Glass Roof"—in Life, August 25. This unusual structural design was also featured in The Engineering News Record of Aug. 7. Drake has his own firm, Drake and Funsten, Consulting Engineers.

**Henry I. Flinn** and his partner James M. Folmar '39 have opened their new office building in Montgomery. The building houses the headquarters of Folmar and Flinn, Inc., operations in Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida.

**New Address:** Lt. Col. John F. Burgess, Jr., Ft. Monroe, Va.

1942

**George B. Page** has been connected with the Florida Bureau Federation as office manager for its Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., Florida Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance, and the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co., respectively. The offices previously located at Winter Park are now in Gainesville.

**James A. Griffith**, former Shreveport District Manager for Southern Bell, has been named North Louisiana division commercial manager. His headquarters are still in Shreveport.

**L. M. Mayo** is purchasing agent for the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co. in Newnan, Ga.

**New Addresses:** John H. Lee, Jr., Jackson; James Allen Brown, Sylacauga; Mrs. Binnie Ross Kasazkow, New York City.

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## News Of Auburn Clubs

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### COLORADO AUBURN CLUB

(For some inexplicable reason the following story did not reach the Auburn news office until late October. But it is still good news and was well written by some good alumnus.)

Twenty-seven alumni and loyal friends of Auburn gathered July 19 at the Lowry Air Force Base Officers Club in Denver, Colo., and asserted their determination to form a Colorado Auburn Club.

The group elected Ernie Mills, '41, one of the Plainsmen's athletic greats of the past, as president of their new group. Mills immediately called an organization meeting for late August (at a date to be announced later) in Colorado Springs.

"We have more than 50 Auburn alumni of record in Colorado," Mills said, "and I think it's high time we got organized. I hope that every Auburn man in this area will get behind us."

**Lewis Thomas, '38**, Information Director at Colorado State University, emceed the meeting and introduced (as if he needed any introduction) Lt. Col. Gordon MacEachern, '31, all-Southeastern lineman, now veterinarian at the U. S. Air Force Academy. "Mac," billed often as the Air Force's most able toastmaster, talked about a Massachusetts boy (himself) who came down on a shoestring scholarship and fell in love with the place. He stoutly defended athletic scholarships.

Host for the meeting was Major Henry "Spec" Kelly, now at Lowry but soon to be transferred to Washington, D. C.

Honored guests included Capt. and Mrs. Bob Ennis, Air Force Academy; Sgt. "Ted" Lingerfelt, ret., now of Conover, N. C. but connected with Auburn ROTC for nearly 20 years, and his son, Sgt. M. B. Lingerfelt, now with the Air Force Academy, but formerly attached to the Auburn unit.

Oldest alumnus at the gathering was Dabney O. "Doc" Collins, '11, retired executive vice president of Galen Broyles, one of Denver's largest advertising agencies, author of some 250 western novels and short stories and nationally-known rose fancier.

The alumnus saw the Mississippi State-Auburn (1957) motion picture.

The complete roster of guests attending:

**Lewis '38**, and Betty Thomas, Fort Collins; Sid Boyd '12, Denver; Maj. Henry '39 and Evelyn Kelly, Denver; Dabney O. '11 and Mrs. Collins; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Killebrew '48; Lt. Col. Bolling '40 and Mrs. Rawlinson, Denver; Ernie '41 and Mrs. Mills, Colorado Springs; Bill Sandifer '26, Evergreen, Colo.; Joe '25 and Mae Wetherby, Denver; '25 and Mrs. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caley '33, Denver; Lt. Col. Gordon MacEachern '41, Air Force Academy; Capt. Edwin B. '49 and Helen Mixon, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ennis, Colorado Springs; Ted Lingerfelt, Conover, N. C.; M. B. Lingerfelt, Palmer Lake, Colo. In addition to his farming activi-





ON CAMPUS AND ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION Auburn's Music Department is working to instruct an increasing number of students and people who exhibit a serious interest in music. Students studying music in some form at API have increased from 2,500 in 1953-54 to 3,100 in 1957-58. Shown above on an Auburn ETV music panel are (left to right) John William Tamblin, assistant professor of music, Charles A. Bentley, assistant professor, and Hubert Liverman, head of the API Music Department.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

### 1943

E. A. Herlong, former district manager for Southern Bell in Tuscaloosa, is now district manager in Mobile.

Born: a son, Matthew Burnett, to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Heard of Jackson on June 9. Matthew is the third War Eagle in the family—others are Curt, 9, and Mary Emily, 6. Reports are that this is strictly an Auburn family—all redheaded. George Heard is personnel manager for Vanity Fair in their Jackson plant.

Dr. Willis H. Irvin has been named assistant inspector in charge of the New York City Meat Inspector Station of the U.S.D.A. He was formerly assistant inspector in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Mary B. Irvin, have two sons—Roger, 12, and David, 8.

R. W. Kaisner represented Auburn at the Tullahoma High School College Day in Tullahoma, Tenn., recently.

Charles F. Cox has moved from Jackson, Miss., to Pensacola, Fla., where he has opened his own business, Pensacola Refrigeration Supply Co., dealing in wholesale supplies for refrigeration and air-conditioning and sheet metal. He and his wife, Mary Dean French '43, and two daughters are residing in Pensacola.

Lt. Col. Thomas W. Morgan is chief of the Missile Test Division at Cape Canaveral, Fla. In his job at the launching site, Col. Morgan directs testing of all Air Force missiles and evaluates all flight data following each launching. He, his wife, the former Catherine L. Richmond, four sons, and three daughters live at Cocoa, Fla.

James R. McHugh is agent for the Pan American Life Insurance Co. in Columbus, Ga. He and his wife, Jennie, have four sons, 10, 9, 5, and 4.

Donald C. Jennings is in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Lloyd J. Vickers is technical superin-



Dr. Willis Irvin

tendent for Goodyear De Colombia, South America.

Lt. Col. William D. Nettles, Air Force liaison officer at the Armed Forces' Quartermaster Food & Container Institute, is working enthusiastically with the development of semi-solid foods in collapsible metal tubes. Such food is, of course, for space age consumption in spots where a man doesn't have the full aid of gravity or unfettered use of limbs.

William H. Trammell, Castle AFB, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of major.

New Addresses: Ralph A. French, Elon College, N. C.; Morris Allen, Bainbridge, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Smith (Betty Sue Eaton '49), Arkadelphia, Ark.; Harold M. Wilson, Madison, Ga.; Roy H. (Monk) Gafford, Tulsa, Okla.; Edward J. Richburg, Opp; Helmut Thielsch, Cranston, R. I.

### 1944

Born: a son, John James, to Mr. and Mrs. John James Burch of Birmingham on Oct. 5.

Mrs. Margaret Ward Miller has been named home agent for Tallapoosa County. She was formerly assistant home agent in Houston County.

New Addresses: Douglas Goode, Pike Road; Mrs. Wayne R. (Dorothy Cabaniss) Norman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Rex K. Rainer, Winter Park, Fla.; Roy E. Brakeman, New Orleans, La.

### 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth Chambless, Tuskegee housewife, has two children and three grand-children.

George B. Jefferson, Jr., Columbus, Ga., is a representative for W. Lee Martin & Son, Advertising Specialties.

Dr. Jesse C. James is working at Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Lincoln Laboratories. He received his Ph.D. in electrical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in June. He and his wife, Barbara Hayman '47, have three children—Jeb Stuart, 8, Jerry, 4½, and Emily, 2.

Married: Thelma Smith to Herbon Calton in Dothan on Sept. 6.

New Address: Mrs. M. B. (Julia Digby) Rapport, Santa Anna, Calif.

### 1946

John B. Letcher is now an attorney at law in Bay City, Tex. He was formerly at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Married: Helen Mary Sanders to Belton Thomas, Jr., in Decatur, Ga., on Sept. 22. They are living in Atlanta.

Mary Louise Adams is married to B. L. Mason and lives in Waycross, Ga. New Address: Mrs. James D. Rives, Jr., New Orleans, La.

### 1947

Joseph W. Bayliss is a mechanical and refrigeration engineer and is associated with Bayliss Machine & Welding Co. in Birmingham. He and his wife, Anne, have a daughter, Jo Anne.

James C. Barnett has been appointed manager of technical service to food and dentifrice industries for Monsanto Chemical Company's Inorganic Chemicals Div. in St. Louis.

New Addresses: The Rev. James L. Pharr, Lenoir, N. C.; William A. Mays, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Robinson (Jacqueline Capps '46), Anniston; The Rev. John H. Clement, Norfolk, Va.; Darius R. Curtis, North Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sims (Betty Jane Wilson), Baton Rouge, La.; Capt. Harris L. Bodden, Jr., Junction City, Kans.

### 1948

James Oscar Jowers, Jr., is a materials engineer for Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, Tex.

William J. Robinson, Jr., is an aeronautical administrator with the research projects office at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. He has two sons—Jim, 12, and Tommy, 9.

Lt. Cmdr. William T. Callen has been transferred to the Naval Air Station in Atlanta.

Born: A son, John Alton, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Todd of Montgomery on Sept. 10. . . . A daughter, Donna Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Pharo, Jr., of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., on May 14. They have two other children—Carol, 7, and Larry, 5. Mrs. Pharo is the former Myron (Micki) Street. . . . A daughter, Margaret Tinnin, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turnage, Jr., (Patricia Hornot) of Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 24.

Max C. Burns, Vernon, is unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Dr. William M. Dillard, API associate professor of small animal surgery and medicine, has been elected a charter fellow of the American College of Veterinary Toxicologists. Dr. Dillard has recently produced a film on pesticide toxicoses in animals.

Reuel S. Purvis has been appointed director of the physical plant for Trinity University in San Antonio, Tex. He was formerly plant engineer for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. In his new position, Purvis will supervise the operation, maintenance and future landscape development of Trinity's 107-acre skyline campus.

Married: Betty Sue Gentry to the Rev. James Welborn Ellis in Kinston on Nov. 1.

New Addresses: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greene, Jr. (Jane Fackler '45), Montgomery; Dr. Leon W. Turner, Nashville, Tenn.; William B. Land, Columbus, Ga.; Charles E. Wright, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; John G. Hawes, Los Altos, Calif.; James E. Wilson, Imperial Beach, Calif.; Frank D. Snow, Birmingham.

### 1949

Lt. Col. Kent P. Howard is chief of the Air Force Nuclear Engineering Test Facility at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. In addition to a B.S. from Auburn, he holds an M.S. from Washington University.

Dr. Roscoe Kelley, a member of Troy State College's Mathematics Department, has been elected president of the Troy State Alumni Association.

Dyke McCulloch is chief of the Drafting and Specifications Branch of the Design and Development Laboratory for the Army Rocket and Guided Missile

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## Alumni Association's November Guest List

October visitors to the Plains and guests of the Alumni Association in its Auburn Union Building Offices were: E. W. Powell '16, Montgomery; Frank E. Boyd, Sr. '14, Montgomery; George H. Marsh '08 and Jack Marsh, Montgomery; Arthur Smitha '47 and Art Smitha, Jr., Montgomery; C. H. Winston '24, Montgomery; Bob Mardre '56, Birmingham; Herbert W. Vaughan, Jr. '55, Huntsville; Everett S. Brooks '40, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mayo '46 (Juanita Callaway '39), Newnan, Ga.

R. C. Johnson '20 and Bettie H. Johnson, Newnan, Ga.; C. D. Tatum '23, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Vernon L. Carter, Jr. '58 Wadley; Second Lt. Gene Arnold '57, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; J. D. Hudson '04, LaGrange, Ga.; George L. Morton '32, Atlanta; Second Lt. Richard Maurice Hargrove, Jr. '57, McCoy AFB, Orlando, Fla.; Buck Moore '30, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Floyd R. Singleton '57, Auburn; John H. Phillips '10, El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilton '19, Shreveport, La.; Carl Wilmore '08, Birmingham; Claude G. Smith '24, Dalton, Ga.

Guests during the weekend of the Auburn-Maryland game were (for visitors of the Classes of '19 and '20 see reunion photos elsewhere in this issue): Julian P. Myrick '40, Orlando, Fla.; William A. Campbell '19, Tuskegee; Walter L. McArthur '20, Montgomery; George L. Harris '09, Bradenton, Fla.; George W. Cook '41, Houston, Tex.; H. Ray Wood, '43, Glencoe; Second Lt. Ralph C. Wilkinson '57, Fort Rucker; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knowles '25, Jackson, Miss.

Frank H. Perry, Florence; Clarence P. Andrews '12, Newport News, Va.; Gerald W. Schwimley '48, Palatine, Ill.; Samuel S. Stewart '30, Adger; James M. Luke '12, Eufaula; Benjamin A. Williams '54, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; M. B. McCartney '57, Tampa, Fla.; C. David Tatum '23, Tuscaloosa; Henry W. Sweet '24, Bessemer; Jesse W. Walton '32, Clayton; C. H. Kyser '51, Highland Home; Henry Waller, '23, Birmingham; Charles B. Ordway '22, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Herman D. Jones '24 and '39, respectively, Atlanta; Jeff C. Falkner '10, Port Washington, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Swann '15, Pensacola, Fla.; Luther A. Smith '29, Jackson, Miss.; John F. Turner '32, Oklahoma City, Okla.; M. M. Striplin, Jr. '33, Florence; Roy K. Stanley '06, St. Petersburg, Fla.; E. V. Camp '08, Atlanta; Thomas A. Cheatham '39, Miami Springs, Fla.; Andrew E. Burnett '30, Birmingham; Holland E. Cox '09, Birmingham; Joseph W. Bayles '47, Birmingham; George B. Foss, Sr. '04, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Thomas M. Francis '11, Birmingham.

James M. Dykes '47, Columbus, Ga.; Clarence L. Dykes '32, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John L. Green '16, Courtland; Charlie Dudley '23, Columbus, Ga.; Julius "Foots" Davis '43, Sylacauga; Julius E. Cox '43, Abbeville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. "Gene" Caton '11, Dauphin Island; W. C. Harrison '37, Gallion; C. A. Harris, Sr. '14, Montgomery; John E. Harrison '08, Bradenton, Fla.; Tom F. Hobart '27, Birmingham; W. A. Reed, Jr. '09, Union Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson '27, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Munger '14, Birmingham; Parker P. Powell '10, Auburn; G. Thornton Nelson '38, Birmingham; M. H. McCartney '27, Gadsden; W. E. Rogers '32, Mobile; Pat Renegar, Jackson, Miss.; Phil Noble, Jackson, Miss.; J. Kirk Newell '12, Birmingham.

Newman Grady Hubbard '15, Birmingham; George M. Humphries '51, Nashville, Tenn.; Lawrence D. Judkins '40, Atlanta; S. Rand Hood '30, Birmingham; Roger B. McWhorter '09, Decatur, Ala.; Dale Marks, Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lock '49 and '51, respectively, Hartford; David E. Myrick '49, Orlando, Fla.; and R. R. Easter '26, Fairhope.



## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Agency in Huntsville. He and his wife have four children—Jim, 6½, Kim, 5, Caroline, 3, and Ann, 8 months.

George L. Haynes is a pharmacist at Warrington Pharmacy in Warrington, Fla.

Franklin C. Wilson is an industrial engineer with James Lees & Sons, Glasgow, Va., and lives at Natural Bridge Station, Va.

James Farrior, Jr., is chief of the Navigation Branch of Guidance and Control Laboratory of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville. He and his wife have two daughters — Janice and Sue.

Ernest Elsevier is associate professor of mechanical engineering at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

John C. Jennings is a vice-president of the Citizens Bank of Gainesville, Fla.

Joe D. Burns is assistant agronomist at the University of Tenn. He is married to Faye McLain '48.

Born: A daughter, Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Ellis in Mobile on Oct. 18. . . . A son, Robert Adrain, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Oliver Watson of Huntsville on Oct. 4.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Bryant, Jr., and daughter, Cynthia, Montgomery; James S. Lawler, Forest City, N. C.; Ernest C. Conner, Eufaula; Daniel W. Houston, III, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hendry '48 (Helen Farley '49), Columbus, Ga.; William E. Blankenstein, Baton Rouge, La.; Floyd F. Norris, Pensacola, Fla.; James B. Todd, Cullman; Lewis M. Tucker, Live Oak, Fla.; T. Ralph Peters, Rome, Ga.

### 1950

Sam C. Burns is a safety engineer for an insurance company in Columbia, S. C. He is married to Louise Livingston '49.

Jim Watson has won a trip to Europe from the RCA-Whirlpool Corporation as the result of Watson's T.V. Center in Birmingham selling more Whirlpool air-conditioners than any other dealer in Alabama. His wife Marjorie accompanies him on the tour of three European countries.

Toon R. Ferrel is an aeronautical engineer at Wright-Patterson Field in Dayton, Ohio.

Born: A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bryson (Vivian Garrett '49) of Decatur on Sept. 11. . . . A son, Charles Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad G. Crow (Carolyn Curtis '50) of Louisville, Ky., on June 10. Charles is the third child born to the Crows in Louisville — others are Terri Lynn, 4, and Marshall, 2. The Rev. Crow is pastor of the Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church in Louisville. . . . A daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. and Mrs.

James C. Eltz of Birmingham on Sept. 16. . . . A daughter, Jane Hilley, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gentry of Montgomery on Oct. 10.

New Addresses: Treadwell A. Gresham, Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herron (Margie Bentley '48), Birmingham; Robert T. Farrell, Birmingham; Davis Fox, Jr., Auburn; Shellie O. Williamson, Peoria, Ill.; Raymond C. Argo, Webster Grove, Mo.; James A. Longshore, Lanett; George D. Marcussen, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Downer P. Dykes, Lawrence, Kans.; Dr. Stewart H. Fowler, Baton Rouge, La.; Robert E. Byrd, Waterford, Ireland; James N. Cherry, Levittown, Pa.; Clyde C. Powell, Jr., Dothan.

### 1951

Charles E. Hickey is with Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. James K. Foshee, wife, and three children are stationed at Rhein Main Air Base, Germany, with the 7025 Air Postal Group.

Jack Estes is Phillips 66 distributor in Decatur.

Neil Carmack Knox received his master of arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers on Aug. 15.

John Waits Teel received his doctor of education from George Peabody College for Teachers on Aug. 15.

Thomas K. Parks is a project engineer for Melphar, Inc., in Falls Church, Va.

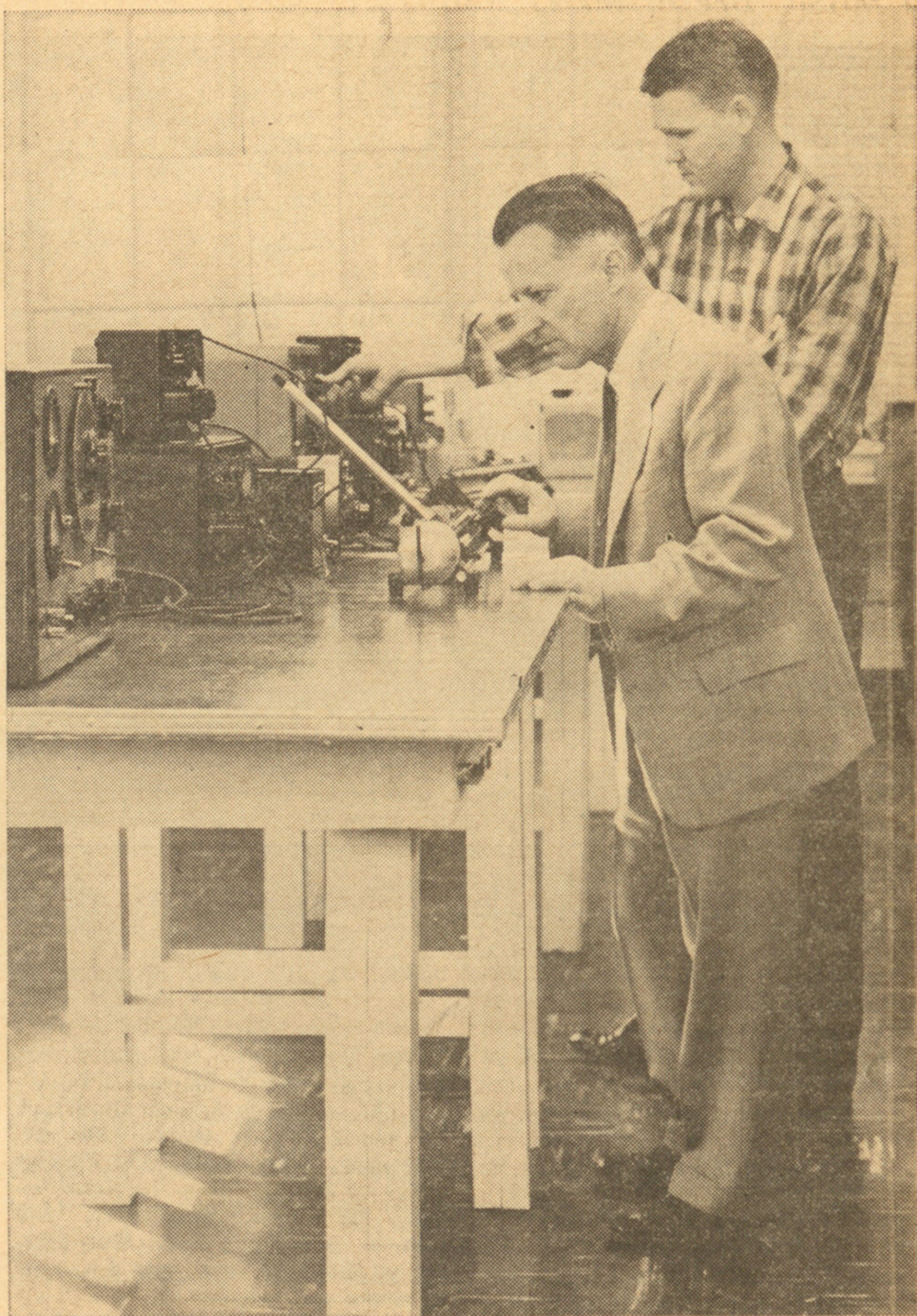
Lt. Hugh T. Smith is teaching thermodynamics at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Married: Miriam Joan French to Robert M. Hall, III, in Columbus, Ga., on Nov. 14. He is associated with Hewitt Contracting Co. in Columbus.

Born: a son, Charles McKenzie, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie Taylor in Columbus, Ga., on Oct. 20. . . . A son, Henry Eli, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hycle (Joanne Broach '52) of Birmingham on Oct. 15. . . . A son, Robert Theodore, II, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Fitzgerald (Anna Katherine Jones '53) of Birmingham on Oct. 13. . . . A son, Nicholas Allyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Clee H. Moreman of Auburn on Oct. 9. . . . A son, Joseph Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Monroe (Patricia Reeve '50) of Huntsville on Sept. 25.

New Addresses: PN 1 Reuben E. Coffey, Norfolk, Va.; Ben M. Alvord, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; T. DeWitt Bankhead, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; Edward W. Roberts, East Hampton, Conn.; Wiley Stanford, Jr., Pine Apple; J. Grady Jordan, Huntsville; C. C. Keathley, Timonium, Md.; Forrest C. Alley, Clemson, S. C.; Francis L. Williams, Huntsville; Charles L. Kilpatrick, Jr., Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Rachel Summerford Fowler, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Katie Joe Boone Brandt, Cape May, N. J.; Teddy N. Scott, San Antonio, Tex.; Haral E. Landry, University, Ala.

## AT WORK IN NEW ENGINEERING LABORATORY—



PROF. MARTIAL A. HONNELL (front) and Instructor J. D. Sherman conduct research with 1,000 megacycle equipment in Electrical Engineering's new Transmission and Radiation Laboratory. This equipment, which the college already had, plus the microwave equipment purchased with Emergency Fund money made the new laboratory possible. (See story on page 2.)

Rouge, La.; Mrs. Katie Joe Boone Brandt, Cape May, N. J.; Teddy N. Scott, San Antonio, Tex.; Haral E. Landry, University, Ala.

### 1952

Thomas F. Talbot is an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech.

Capt. George M. Hendricks, Jr., is at Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Joseph D. Norton is on leave of absence from the University of Florida to pursue doctoral studies in horticulture at Louisiana State University. He and his wife, Evelyn, have a son, Michael Wayne, 20 months.

Richard P. Van Dyke has been appointed sales representative for Connors Steel Division of the H. K. Porter Co. in the Carolina sales district. He is living in Charlotte, N. C.

Capt. James A. Everett is stationed at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D. C. He and his wife, the former Anne Rehling, daughter of Dr. C. S. Rehling of Auburn, have a son, 2, and a daughter, 5.

Capt. Turnage R. Lindsey has been assigned as senior instructor in the tactical communications-electronics department, 3410th Student Sqdn., Keesler AFB, Miss.

Born: a son, Daniel Rush, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rush Stallings, Jr., of Montgomery on Sept. 22.

New Addresses: Capt. Daly H. Stanford, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Dr. David E. Johnson, Chatham, La.; Dr. Vance R. Kane, Linden; John D. Sharp, Boxley, Ga.; James R. McLure, Burlington, Wash.; Thomas C. Edwards, Birmingham.

### 1953

Robert S. Crump, II, is at U. S. Gypsum's Fiber Board Insulation Plant in

Pilot Rock, Oregon. Prior to his present assignment, he spent two and one-half years as a production engineer at the company's home office in Chicago and another year and one-half at their plant in Greenville, Miss. He and his wife have a daughter, Carole, 6, and a son, Robbie, 2½.

Elliott W. Brown is an API instructor in engineering drawing and design.

Lt. Wyatt P. Watson is on duty aboard the USS Salamonie.

Mrs. Gloria Ann Lucky Smith and two sons are in Ashiya, Japan, where her husband Capt. Curtiz Smith is stationed until 1960.

O. Max Wilson is in school at the University of Virginia as a participant in the National Science Foundation Institute. With him in Charlottesville is his wife, Julia Johnson '54.

Kelcy C. Cargile has been elected a vice-president of the Center Point Civitan Club.

Born: a son, Charles Scott, to Charlie and Jane Madison (Jane French '53) of Pensacola, Fla., on Sept. 12. . . . A daughter, Julia Dianne, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Anderton of Birmingham on Oct. 7. . . . A son, William Sharman, III, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Sharman (Charlene Burley '57) of Russellville on Oct. 9.

Dr. James Lynn Stookey has opened his new office for the practice of veterinary medicine in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. He and his wife, Mary Alice, have two sons, Jeffery and Daniel, and a daughter Victoria Louise (Vicky), born Aug. 16.

New Addresses: George M. Graham, Jr., Dallas, Tex.; C. Downing Sweatt, Jr., Merritt Island, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Dodds, Jr., El Paso, Tex.; William W. Reynolds, Craig AFB, Sel-

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## API Emergency Fund Honor Roll

### Supplemental List of Contributors October 10 through November 10

1901	1932	1947
W. Curry Turpin	Carl M. McConaghy	Ben Ansley, Jr.
1904	1934	Robert G. Hill, Jr.
J. D. Hudson	Howard D. Haffner	1949
Tracy Lay	1935	William E. Harris
1908	Robert R. Altaker	1950
Warland Burke	Earl W. Starnes	Billy V. Blair
Edward S. DeShazo	1937	Sara M. Mersereau
1915	Richard E. Charlton, Jr.	1951
Charles F. Moreland	1938	William T. Hendry, Jr.
Everett Shephard	Norman R. Crawford	Carlton S. Martin
1918	George R. Maples, Jr.	Charles S. Phillips
Sam Barton	A. Vaughan Terry	1952
William C. McKay	Mary Helen Whatley	James L. Addison
1920	Terry	1954
Reuben L. Johnson	1939	James K. Guin
1922	Robert E. Ledbetter	1956
William T. Abbott	1940	Neal R. Carlson
1925	Henry A. Vaughan, Jr.	Frederic L. Smith
James B. Simmons	1942	1957
1927	W. M. Lewis	H. Murray Echols
James M. Earnest	1943	William J. Reaves
William D. Howell	1946	AUBURN ALUMNI CLUBS
1929	Spencer R. Garrett	St. Claire County Auburn Club
Fox Cardwell	1946	
1930	James E. Reynolds	
E. N. Merriwether, Sr.		



## A PROFESSOR AND HIS STUDENTS CONFERRING—



PROF. P. P. POWELL '10, one of the grand old members of Auburn's faculty, chats with his former students of the Class of '33 at the Alumni Association's Dairyland Farm Open House. With Prof. Powell (left above) is William Robert Jordan of Andalusia and (right) W. Cliff Wear, Jr., of Opelika.

## In Memoriam — '77 Through '51

William Henry Bell '77 died in Montgomery Oct. 6. Mr. Bell had lived in Birmingham for about 50 years, and at the time of his death was a retired lumberman. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Laurence Ridriques and Mrs. J. P. Riddle, both of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers, Frank G. '04 and Joe L. Bell, both of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Birmingham and Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Atlanta.

Edward A. (Andy) Miller '00 died at Huntingtown, Md., May 14, 1958. He was born at Albertville, and he received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Auburn.

Mr. Miller taught school in Alabama for many years and was principal of agricultural schools in Blountsville and Albertville. In 1913 he was appointed Regional Director of Agricultural Extension, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. In 1922 he was made Director of Extension in Oklahoma, and in 1933 he returned to Washington as Assistant Director of the Southern Region of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In 1943 he retired to his farm in Calvert County, Md., where he became active in several farm programs. Surviving Mr. Miller are his wife, Jessie S. Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Breckenridge, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ruth Peery, Huntingtown, Md.; a son, E. Andrew, Jr., '38, Tokyo, Japan; five grandchildren; a sister and a brother.

Leonidas Whorton '01 died unexpectedly at his home in Gadsden Sept. 29. He was a widely-known pharmacist in Gadsden, a member of the First Baptist Church, a former director of Gadsden Memorial Hospital, and a past president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annette Crocheron Whorton; two sons, L. Preston Whorton '33, Dallas, Tex., and Dr. C. Merrill Whorton '36, Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Jr., Gadsden; a brother, Carl Whorton '04, Gadsden; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bogle, Mrs. L. L. Sutherland, and Mrs. M. L. Swift, all of Gadsden.

John S. Jewett '02 died in Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 25. A former president of the Lakeland Rotary Club and the Florida Pharmaceutical Association, he founded Jewett's Drug Store in 1911. Mr. Jewett was a native of Wilmington, N. C., and he received his pharmaceutical degree from API. He was a member of All-Saints Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. Paul Wells and Mrs. C. L. Bradford, both of Atlanta; a son, John Sandford Jewett, Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; a sister, Miss Meta Jewett of Lakeland; and a

brother, Stephen Jewett of Ocala, Fla.

John Henry Hanson '14 died in Montgomery Oct. 13 after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Tallapoosa County and had resided in Auburn since 1910. He was a member of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, Rotary Club and Military Order of Foreign Wars. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Laura Watt Hanson '18; one son, James Watt Hanson of Memphis, Tenn., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Cecil Patrick McPherson, Sr., '16 died unexpectedly at his home in Hope Hull, Oct. 10. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. McPherson; three sons, Greil P., Jr., '52, Hope Hull, Charles H. and Homer, both of Montgomery; three brothers, M. T. McPherson, Snowdown; H. H. McPherson '22, Birmingham; and Dr. H. D. McPherson, Ravenwood, West Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Askew, Midland City, Mrs. Ed Farrior, Union Springs, and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Montgomery; and six grandchildren.

John J. Ryan '18 died June 24, 1958. Surviving is his wife who lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Imogen Little Albrizio '19 of Bon Secour died Oct. 14 in a Mobile hospital after a three-week illness. She was a native of Greensboro and taught for a while at Newcomb College in New Orleans. Surviving is her husband, Conrad A. Albrizio, noted mural painter.

John Ergle Barnes '27 died in Beaumont, Tex., April 29, 1958, after an illness of two weeks. He was a native of Ozark, Ala., and had lived in Port Arthur, Tex., where he was a mechanical engineer at the Texas Company for 31 years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Hill Barnes, Port Arthur; a son, John Edward Barnes, stationed with the Army at Port of Whittier, Alaska; four brothers, J. O. Barnes '33, Ozark, M. A. Barnes '23, Eddieville, Ky., D. G. Barnes '19, Skipperville, Ala., and R. S. Barnes, Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. Florence B. Sikes '38, Montgomery, and Mrs. T. J. Trawick, Orlando, Fla.

C. Ernest DeLoach, Jr., '27 died Feb. 3, 1958, from a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine DeLoach of Lanett.

Margaret C. Wentzel '48, a Fulbright scholarship student at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, died Oct. 23 in Dumedin Hospital, New Zealand. She received her bachelor's degree at Auburn, her master's degree

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

ma; Joel H. Traylor, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Dr. Hugo Waldheim, Presque Isle AFB, Presque Isle, Maine; Gilbert C. Gender, Mobile; Mrs. Martha Moseley Landry, University, Ala.

### 1954

George R. (Bob) Burns is studying for a Ph.D. in soil chemistry at Iowa State. With him in Ames is his wife, Roberta Middlebrooks '54.

Lt. (jg) Lawrence O. Conner is flying a fighter-bomber off Taiwan as part of task force "77." He is leading his squadron in both day and night carrier landings. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Quinn '55, and their sons, "Snapper," 2, and Kevin, 9 months are staying with her parents in Prattville.

Robert C. Johnson, Jr., has completed a two-year tour of Army duty and is now back with Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Milwaukee, Wisc.

Lt. (jg) Alex O. Taylor is serving as a "hurricane hunter" with Airborne Early Warning Squadron at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jerome D. Sirote has joined General Electric's engineering staff for their Aircraft Gas Turbine Division in Cincinnati, Ohio. He and his wife, the former Jean Hill, have a daughter, Marilyn, 3, and a son, Jerry, Jr., 8 months.

Jo Anne Lucci is now teaching English at the new Goodwyn Junior High School in Montgomery. She resigned from the news staff of the Alabama Journal to accept the teaching position. She would like to hear from former classmates. (Editor's Note: We assume Miss Lucci means personal correspondence, since she reads the Alumnews.)

Born: a son, William Edgar Moseley, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ralph Whately of Birmingham on Oct. 1. . . . A daughter, Jan Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Law (Jeanne Morris '54) on March 12 in Lubbock, Tex. . . . A daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Nash S. Nelson (Bealon Smith) of Glen Allen on Oct. 11. . . . A daughter, Julie Cary, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eugene Culwell (Maryjo Yaun) of Birmingham on Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie C. Daniel (Ann Howard) announce the adoption of a baby boy, Michael Howard Daniel. Louie and Ann live in Griffin, Ga., where Louie is a jobber for Phillips 66 products.

Married: Valerie Sue Clough to Arvid L. Wahlquist in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Aug. 21. They are living in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Peggy Nell Easterling to James P. Rozelle in Sylacauga on Sept. 20. They are living in Marietta, Ga. . . . Maida E. Woods and Hilton A. Bowden in Anniston Oct. 4. They are living in Birmingham, where he is employed by the Graybar Electric Co. . . . Bonnie Jean Terry to John M. Boatwright, Jr., in Montgomery on Nov. 2.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Uthlaut (Dorothy Stafford), Kingsville, Tex.; Allison L. Christopher, Long Beach, Calif.; Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William Albert Monty, Jr. (Patricia Laseter '53), Troy, N. Y.; Lt. David C.

at the University of Vermont, and had worked toward a Ph. D. at Columbia University. Survivors include her aunt, Mrs. Harry Y. Hall, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thomas A. Cannon '51 died Dec. 14, 1956, of a heart attack while driving to his work. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thomas A. Cannon, Selma.

Miss Louise Phillips Glanton, longtime Auburn resident and for 10 years (1927-37) Dean of the API School of Home Economics, died Oct. 28 following a long illness. She studied at Columbia and Yale Universities and in Paris. Before coming to Auburn, she taught in New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Washington, Wyoming, and Colorado. Miss Glanton is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore, Atlanta, and Mrs. Cordelia Cotey, New Orleans.

Morrill, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.; Claude E. Edwards, Jr., Charlotte, N.C.; C. Mayo Sydes, Jacksonville, Fla.; Warren M. Andrews, Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bendall (Mary Jane Long), Birmingham; Mrs. Edna Mae Spicer Humphrey, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Robert J. Willingham, Willcox, Ariz.

### 1955

Dr. John M. Jackson is interning at the Lloyd Noland Hospital in Fairfield. He, his wife, and four children live in Birmingham.

Thomas L. Crowder, Jr., has been employed by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and assigned to the Montgomery Farm Loan Association.

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Lassiter and wife, the former Jo Ann Gaskins of Atlanta, are living in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is supply officer for Fleet Aircraft Sqdn. Nine at NAS, Cecil Field. Lt. Lassiter has recently been detached from the Aircraft Carrier USS Lake Champlain, where he served as assistant supply officer for 17 months.

Roy Dunn was discharged from the Army in September and has returned to work with the development section of Chemstrand Corp. in Decatur.

Harold S. Parker is a building contractor in Decatur.

Herbert Walton Vaughan is with Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. After leaving Auburn, he received a bachelor's from the University of Alabama with a biology and chemistry major.

Ray W. Tuggle, an employee of Douglas Aircraft, is back in Lancaster, Calif., after spending some time in Lexington Park, Md., testing some planes which he helped construct.

H. Lindy Martin is Director of Student Affairs and Housing at Howard College in Birmingham. His wife, Mrs. Sue Ellard Martin, has been teaching third grade at Edgewood Elementary School in Birmingham since completing her master's degree in education in Aug. 1957.

Charles V. Horne is a research engineer with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Thomas L. Mitchell is with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. in Shreveport, La.

Lt. William M. Adair, his wife, Jacqueline Waller '55, and daughter, Jennie, have settled down at Ft. Rucker after considerable traveling around while Bill was in training. He is now a rated Army Aviator and is assigned to the Signal Corps Aviation Testing Support Activity. His flying to test equipment involves a number of overnight stops, which time he uses to renew Auburn acquaintances, having recently visited Benny and Patsy Barnes '56 and '57, respectively, and Lt. Dawson Burton '57 in Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Adair reports that a number of Auburn friends stationed at Rucker or working there includes Neil Maxwell '56, Arthur Joe Grant '57, Jack Pruitt, Ken and Jimmie Tew '56, Peggy Murphy '58, Henry McNider '55, Peggy Wise '56, and Ann Abernathy Benton '55.

Born: a daughter, Kathy Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pitts Nichols, Jr., of Birmingham on Oct. 14. . . . A daughter, Rebecca, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarke S. Yarbrough (Mona Fuller '56) of Birmingham on Sept. 17.

Married: Roberta Naomi Smith to Lt. Darwin Lee Stough in Hardeeville, S. C., on Nov. 1. He is stationed at Hunter AFB in Savannah, Ga.

New Addresses: Mack K. Lee, Decatur, Ala.; Donald L. Guillan, University, Ala.; Lt. George F. Coleman, Marine Air Detachment, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.; Zebbie M. Bush, Ware Shoals, S. C.; John R. Seibold, Port Arthur, Tex.; Lt. and Mrs. Ted P. Neura (Emma Jean Carter '56), Watling, Tex.; Avery L. Morrison, Jr., Decatur; Dalton T. Judy, Albany, Ga.; Elton R. Ralston, Decatur, Ga.; Charles V. Gambill, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harmon (Sally Sue Jacobs '56), Atlanta, Ga.

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AUBURN'S CLASS OF 1919 came home last Oct. 24-25 to reunite for a brief time. Shown above are, first row, left to right: M. L. Batson, Clanton; E. E. Terry, Tulsa, Okla.; Ben J. Coplan, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alma Smith Stoves, Auburn; Angus A. Smith, Hartford; J. M. Fullin, Birmingham; John B. Suggs, Austell, Ga. Second row: R. B. Kelly, Winnetka, Ill.; Will Liddell, Camden; G. H. Wright, Auburn; W. L. Holmes, Pensacola; W. A. Pipkin, Lakeland, Fla.; Robert S. Allen, Jasper, Tenn.; W. M. Mobley, Birmingham. Third row: T. B. Chambers, Spartanburg, S. C.; Jeff W. Pruett, Atlanta; James H. Drake, Oklahoma City; A. J. Bowab, New Iberia, La.; H. T. Killingsworth, New York City; George A. Wright,

Indianapolis; Frank Tilton, Shreveport. Fourth row: John E. Rowell, Houston; Eric Carlovitz, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Charles H. Adams, Dothan; Harold Walker, Birmingham; J. B. Wilson, Auburn; Felix A. Walker, Hatchechubbee; W. R. Hines, Monroeville; Fifth row: Homer Carder, Birmingham; L. T. Smith, Jr., Pensacola; Arthur L. Jones, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. H. Gentry, Talladega; Cyril T. Tucker, Rochester, N. Y.; W. C. Edwards, Largo, Fla.; G. A. Mattison, Birmingham. Present but not shown were William H. Tucker, LaFayette; Merlin A. Martin, Mobile; James H. McIntosh, Florence; and Conway G. Justice, Thomaston.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

### 1956

James G. Varner is a sales engineer with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham.

Julian H. Turner (M.Ed. '58) is a member of the faculty at Woodlawn High School in Birmingham.

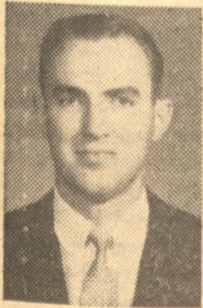
Gerald Anderson is vocational agriculture teacher at Parrish High School in Selma.

Robert N. Tidwell is with Cullman Banana Supply in Cullman.

Charles E. Willett is textile engineer with Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn.

Belva Liles teaches home economics at Frisco City High School in Frisco City.

R. T. Lee, Jr., is an engineer with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. He, his wife, Mary Jo Buckner '57, and daughter, Cyn dy Karen, 2½, now reside in Jacksonville, Fla.



R. T. Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Josephine F. Roberts is now director of guidance at Gadsden High School, Gadsden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Burton Fowler teaches at Richmond Academy High School in Augusta, Ga.

C. Lewis Scarbrough is a guided missile engineer with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency in Huntsville.

Lt. (jg) George L. Trawick is at the Navy Supply School in Athens, Ga.

Born: a son, Bryan Paul, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gary O. Cooper (Marilyn Todd '58) of North Kingston, R. I., on Oct. 12. . . . A son, Jonathan Edwin, to Lt. and Mrs. John E. Fountain (Eva Atkinson) in Baltimore, Md., on June 25. . . . A son, Jay Blackburn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stokley (Lois Blackburn) of Opelika on Sept. 22. . . . A daughter,

Married: Priscilla Ellis to James Harrison Barnett in Atlanta on Nov. 15.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Langdon H. Garrison, Jr. (Billie Jena Ruth-erford '54), Mobile; Thomas, Steve Tucker, Birmingham; Max H. Lane, El.

Carrito, Calif.; Haley W. Rushing, Huntsville; Wallace G. Yancey, Birmingham; Robert L. Rawlinson, Jr., New Orleans, La.; Benjamin W. Thomas, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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THE CLASS OF 1920 SENT AN ADVANCE GUARD to Auburn on Oct. 24-25 to plan for its 40th anniversary reunion which will be held here in 1960. Members shown above are (seated, left to right): Hamlin A. Caldwell, Birmingham; James D. Samford, Auburn; Albert S. Lisenby, Panama City, Florida; Howard S. Leach, Birmingham; John B. DeRamus, Clanton. Standing: Charles W. Edwards, Auburn; Dave G.

Alston, Clewiston, Fla.; Ben B. Fuqua, Florence; G. Mac Humphries, Bay Minette; Lyle Brown, Auburn; Dr. Jesse N. McLane, Pensacola, Fla. Those attending not shown in picture were: George L. Foster, Montgomery; Dr. Rufus A. Roberts, LaGrange, Ga.; William E. Snuggs, Selma; Oliver R. Hand, Thomasville; Reuben E. Ginn, Birmingham; R. L. Johnson, Fairburn, Ga.



## NUMBER ONE TROPHY TAKES DECORATION 1ST PLACE



ALPHA TAU OMEGA'S huge replica of the Associated Press trophy to the nation's Number One 1957 football team took the top award for 1958 Homecoming decorations.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Clarence M. Small, University, Ala.; Martin E. Coleman, Jr., Albertville; Louis E. Wood, Utica, N. Y.; Ens. Thaxton Drew Ragan, Orange Park, Fla.; Lt. John E. Fountain, Richmond, Va.; Thomas C. Robbins, Clearwater, Fla.; Leigh Rickard, Charlotte, N. C.; Eugene G. Lambert, Warrior.

### 1957

Fred M. Clinkscales is with the General Acceptance Corp. in Columbus, Ga.

Cecil C. Spear, Jr., is a structural engineer with Sherlock, Smith & Adams (Architects & Engineers) in Montgomery. He is married to the former Joyce Williamson and they have a son who was born on May 13.

Robert M. Hight, Jr., has recently been employed by the State Farm Auto Insurance Co. in Birmingham.

Fred Walter Keeney owns and operates the Ideal Cleaners in Greenville. He is married to the former June Luckie and they have two children, Shannon Shovlin, 2, and Walter Michael, born in August.

John P. Hansen, his wife, and daughter have moved to Huntington, W. Va., where he is transmission engineer for the United Fuel Gas Co.

Geoffrey Cassady has been separated from the Armed Forces and is employed as an engineer with Western Electric Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Lt. Robert W. Le Duc, a member of the U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corps, has been placed on temporary duty at Emory University to attend the graduate program in hospital administration.

H. M. Bryce is at Ft. Sill, Okla., serving a six-months tour of Army duty.

Sam M. Strickland is computer coordinator for the engineering department of Northrop Aircraft Co. in Hawthorne, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Wyatt of Decatur, Ga., have called attention to the fact the *Alumnews*, by virtue of an unnecessary JR. on the mailing list, is

being sent to their four-month old son, who doesn't dig our journalistic jargon too well. We are dropping Gene, Jr., from the mailing list for the nonce, but will look forward to having him back on presently—say about 1979 or 1980.

Lt. and Mrs. Max L. Rosenberg and son, Randy, are in Manhattan, Kan., while Lt. Rosenberg is stationed at Ft. Riley with E Co., 1st Med. Tank Battalion, 69th Armor, 1st Infantry Div. He reports that Lt. Hollis Messer '55 and Lt. Bobby Helms '57 are also with the Tank Battalion and that Don Allen is also at Ft. Riley.

Joseph C. Littlefield, III, teaches at Toombs Central High School in Lyons, Ga.

Melvin M. McAllister, Jr., is working in merchandising and sales for Westson Oil & Snowdrift in Birmingham.

Lt. Oscar W. Jones is executive officer of his company in the 3rd Tank Battalion of the 40th Armor in Korea.

Walter Hopper is connected with Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co. in McComb, Miss. He was married to Janet Beville of Memphis in March.

Charles J. Hiers has been appointed an instructor in art at API.

William T. Ramsey, Jr., is a data processing field representative for I.B.M. Corp. in Birmingham. He married Laverne Davis on July 18.

Hugh Martin Campbell, Jr., is a test engineer for the Army Ballistics Missile Agency in Huntsville.

Robert E. Littleton is an API instructor in chemical engineering.

Emily Dossie Teague, who is doing graduate work at Ohio State University in the field of personnel and guidance, and George Ray Corcoran, Jr., '55, who is principal of the New Salem Elementary School in Rising Fawn, Ga., are engaged. He received his master's from Peabody in May.

Born: a daughter, Robin Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Lee Canter of Birmingham on Aug. 29. . . . A son, James David, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fowler of East Point, Ga., on July 12. . .

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant H. Brooks, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Tex. on Aug. 15. . . . A son, Russell Lamar, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cash (Edna Jane Sims) of Elba on Oct. 5. Mr. Cash is a design engineer at Dorsey Trailer Company in Elba. . . . A son, Donald Reed, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Haley (Jane Cooper) of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on Oct. 10. Donald is the grandson of Robert P. Haley '46 and the great-grandson of Dr. Paul S. Haley, '01, member of the Auburn Board of Trustees. . . . A daughter, Lisa Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cheatham (Eleanor Espy) of Birmingham. . . . A son, William Inge, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Inge Smith of Birmingham on Aug. 21. . . . A daughter, Charlotte Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eros (Charlotte Farmer) of Huntsville on Sept. 23. John is employed by Chrysler Corp. . . . A son, Joseph Davidson, to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Mayo of Tyler on July 27. They have one other child, who is 3.

Married: Elizabeth Mae Collins '56 to James Harold Bugg in Gadsden on June 30. . . . Judith Ann Linder to Eugene S. Carter, Jr., in Birmingham on June 1. . . . Janis Marie McIntyre '60 to James Daniel Jones in Dothan on Nov. 2.

New Addresses: G. F. Burch, Astoria, Oge.; George W. Pledger, Jr., Santa Monica, Calif.; Lt. Thomas F. Jett, San Marco, Tex.; Marguerite Lambert, Atlanta, Ga.; Julius T. Born, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Donald W. Eisenhart, Quincy, Fla.

W. G. Carson, Coronado, Calif.; H. C. Woolley, Jr., Birmingham; Ens. T. P. Huddleston, Portsmouth, Va.; Glenn T. Boyd, Depew, N. Y.; Ens. Samuel L. Jennings, Pensacola, Fla.; Joseph B. Weaver, Excel; Edward W. Womble, West Paducah, Ky.; McDonald Wright, Huntsville; Joe Childress, Chicago, Ill.; J. Frank Garner, Andalusia.

Lt. Larry D. Stamps, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; John R. Phillips, Penns Grove, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCarney, Jr., (Martha Ann Cox '58) Birmingham; Josey M. Page, St. Charles, Mo.; Mary A. Waits, New Orleans, La.; Len Shannon, Sharon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Elrod (Martha Hubbs '60), Greenville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Breeder, Jr. (Mary Sue Beasley '60), Birmingham.

### 1958

Lecil E. Hyche is working in the Cost Accounting Dept. of Dan River Mills in Danville, Va.

Ens. David L. Peacher is on active duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve aboard the USS Mattabeset.

William W. Garrett is enrolled in the graduate program of education and training in social work in the School of Social Welfare, Florida State University, where he has been granted an assistantship.

The Rev. Sterling Whitley, M.Ed., is pastor of a newly organized Methodist church which will be built on E. Glenn Ave. in Auburn. Mr. Whitley also holds the B. D. degree from Vanderbilt and is at present working toward the Ed.D. at API.

James L. Perry is an evaluator with Vocational Rehabilitation, Alabama School of Trades, Gadsden.

Murray King, M.Ed., has been named head coach at Randolph County High in Wedowee; he formerly was coach at Georgiana.

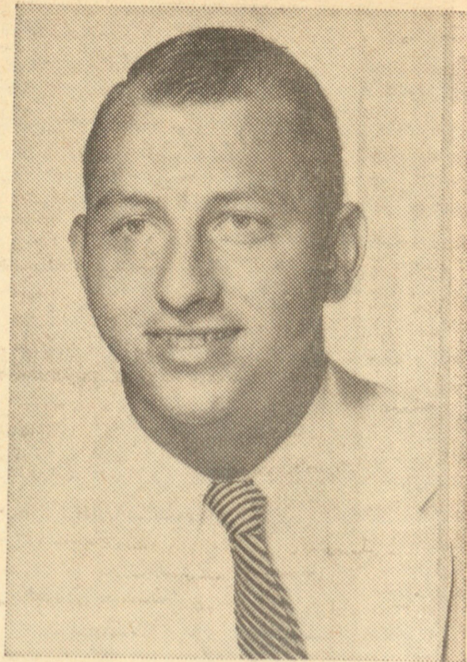
Wiley D. Hales is on active duty in the USAF and will be stationed in England for the next 22 months.

Dr. Billy O. Blackburn is living in Louisville, Ky., where he is a veterinary meat inspector with USDA.

Charles E. Waugh is associated with The Martin Company in Orlando, Fla.

Born: a son, Joe Charles, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Sparks (Susan Thom-

## STUDYING AT CORNELL—



On August 23 Albert T. Fromhold from Cullman became Auburn's first graduate student to earn the master of science degree in nuclear science. He studied at Auburn on a fellowship from the Atomic Energy Commission. He will enter Cornell University soon on another fellowship to study for his doctorate in engineering physics.

son '59) on Sept. 3 in Savannah, Ga. Joe, Sr. is teaching physical education and coaching football, basketball and track at Jenkins High School.

James H. Mason, Jr., is living in Montgomery where he teaches science and math at Sidney Lanier High School. He is married to the former Peggy Birchfield of Langdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. McAllister (Barbara Ann Brooks) have returned to Birmingham from the Panama Canal Zone where they spent two years with the Navy. Their son, Darrell Britton, was born while the McAllisters were in the Canal Zone.

Dr. John Thomas Sanders is working with Dr. Robert I. Gentry '47 in Scottsboro and will take over the latter's practice of veterinary medicine when he assumes the office of Probate Judge in January.

Billie Teague is teaching in the city school system at Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Ellie N. A. Ray is a junior engineer with Alabama Electric Cooperative in Andalusia.

Ens. Henry A. Holmes is serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed on the U.S.S. Muliphen.

Charles R. Darwin is affiliated with an aircraft company in Fort Worth, Tex. Mrs. Darwin is the former Georgia Ann McGraw.

Born: a daughter, Lauree Kelly, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott Shields (Joyce Coggins Shields) Sept. 2 at Lee County Hospital, Opelika.

Frank Michael Cholewinski is a graduate student and teaching assistant in mathematics at API.

Second Lt. Thomas Raymond Baxter entered the Regular Army in September and is stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Second Lt. James Shelton Ector is in navigation training in the Air Force stationed at Harlingen, Tex.

James William Thomas, Jr., is an engineering assistant with Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Brigham City, Utah.

Robert Emery Walton is a pharmacist with Hook Drug Inc. in Indianapolis, Ind. He and his wife have a son, Robert Christopher, 3.

Dr. Harry Clay Current is a veterinarian for the Kentucky Dept. of Agriculture in Millersburg, Ky. He and Mrs.

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## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Current have a daughter, Martha Lou, 18 mos.

Lt. Donald Butler Popejoy is serving in the Vet. Corps. of the Air Force, where he expects to remain for two years. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Randolph '59.

Mary Rosamond Rhyne is attending the API Graduate School where she is working toward a Master's degree in Music.

Martha Lorena Turnage is a graduate assistant at API while working toward the Master's degree in Home Economics.

Harman W. Neiswender is a procurement forester with the St. Regis Paper Co. in Pensacola, Fla. He is married to the former Sara H. Turner, and they have a son, Howard, 2½.

Cecil David Kinney is an engineer with Southeastern Underwriters Assn. in Tampa, Fla. He and Mrs. Kinney have a daughter, Nelda Lynn, 1.

Ens. William Crawford Kellum is serving in the U.S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla. He is married to the former Phyllis June Shepard '57.

James Monroe Cleveland, Jr., is an accountant with Vulcan Materials Co. in Birmingham. His wife is the former Martha Nell Coleman.

Leon Hartwell Allen, Jr., is a graduate student in Agronomy at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Frederick F. (Helen Nickerson) Feagin is teaching at Jordan High School, Columbus, Ga.

William Howell Duke is a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is married to the former Kathryn Wooten '57.

Roger Carroll Martin is a student in Medical School, Birmingham.

Earl T. Kinzer, Jr., is teaching physics and working toward the M.S. degree in Physics at API. He is married to the former Mary Jane Smith '57.

Durwood Oscar Foshee, Jr., is a junior partner in a building firm in Jacksonville, Fla.

Howard C. Lester is assistant superintendent of the Sand Mountain Substation at Crossville. He and his wife have a daughter, Cynthia Joan, 16 mos.

Clay P. Williams, Jr., is plant manager with Chapman Homes, Inc., in Dothan.

James G. Tomlin is an instructor of men's physical education at API.

Clifford R. Barr has just finished basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and is stationed at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Sylvia Smith Ballow is teaching music in the schools at Winterboro and Jonesview.

Franklin M. Fendley is assistant basketball coach at D.A.R. High School, Grant.

Cecil G. Stokes, Jr., is an engineer with Thiokol Chemical Co. at Huntsville.

Dr. Henry Duke Watson, Jr., is practicing veterinary medicine in West Point, Miss.

Gerald Allen is a trainee with Dan River Mills in Danville, Va.

Donald S. Pierre is associated with the International Paper Co. in Mobile. He and his wife are the parents of two sons, Donald S., Jr., and Gilbert Anthony.

Royer T. Hamilton, Jr., is assistant project manager of the Chapman Construction Co. in Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Vernon L. Carter, Jr., recently paid a visit to the Alumni Association Offices enroute to North Africa.

John C. Norton is an adjuster with the General Adjustment Bureau in Nashville, Tenn.

Second Lt. Neal E. Earley is attending Engineer Officer's Basic School at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Wilton T. Hataway is an electronic engineer at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile. He and his wife have three children—George Michael, Joel Edward, and Laura Anne.

Mary Elizabeth Smith is the vocational home economics teacher at Red Level.

Alfred Charles Carraway is a sales

representative with Lummus Cotton Gin Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Verdis F. Bible, M.Ed., is teaching at Cleburne County High School, Heflin. He is married to the former Ann Riddle and they have a son, Keith, 3.

James Kelly Bennett is associated with Bennett-Knight Furniture Co. in Piedmont. He and Mrs. Bennett have a six-months-old daughter, Beth.

Oliver J. Chastain is a technical writer with Western Electric in Winston-Salem, N. C.

David S. Neel is a student engineer with Florida Power and Light Co. in Miami. His wife is the former Betty Jean Smith '59.

Knowell T. McCluskey is an estimating engineer with Boeing Airplane Co. in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Louise H. Collins is a teacher at Pepperell Junior High School and lives in Opelika. She has two children, Mabry and Mary Louise '55.

Robert Lynn Boyd is a credit manager trainee in Montgomery.

Paula Anderson is a teacher at Pierce Junior High School in New Port Richey, Fla.

William S. Phillips is working with the State Department of Health at Fairhope. He and Mrs. Phillips (Earline Speer '55) have a daughter, Anna Marie, 2.

Roger G. White is an engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert Allen Terrell, Jr., is working with the Exchange-Security Bank, Five Points, Birmingham.

Ens. William P. Mathews is serving in the U. S. Navy in Athens, Ga.

Carl J. Lanier is an engineer with Boeing Airplane Co. and resides in Cocoa, Fla.

John B. Howard is employed by the Gulf Power Co. in Sneads, Fla. He is married to the former Mary Lee Blackburn.

James Harlain Fuller, Jr., is field office manager with Wright Contracting Co., Kensington, Md. Mrs. Fuller is the former Mary Fanning Potts '54.

Benny Jack Morris is a landscape nurseryman with the Liberty (Ala.) Nursery.

Henry Lanier Word is a junior engineer with Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, Kan.

William D. Whittle, M.Ed., is a teacher at Greenville High School, Greenville, Ala.

Ens. Robert W. McCracken, Jr., is on active duty with the U.S. Navy at Key West, Fla.

## HORN OF PLENTY AND PLENTEOUS BEAUTY—



AUBURN UNION'S MISS NOVEMBER finds much on the Plains to be thankful for and Auburn is thankful for this Gadsden lass and her 8,516 fellow students. Miss November is otherwise known as Martha Dunnaway. She is a Sophomore in Science and Literature.

Travis Leon Bardon is enrolled in the API Graduate School and is a counselor at Magnolia Dormitories.

Virginia Lee Appich is an exhibits specialist with the Exhibits Modernization Division of Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Mariman E. Pope is in the U.S. Army and is serving in Korea. His wife Bobbie Jean Pope is living with her parents in Ashland while Pvt. Pope is overseas.

James Bartow Askew is an engineer with Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Beaumont, Tex.

Samuel A. Bray is associated with the Accounting Division of Shell Oil Co. in New Orleans, La.

Robert A. Bruce is an engineer with

South-Eastern Underwriters Association in Mobile. His wife is the former Shirlene Mann.

Luman L. Cost is advertising manager with White's Furniture Co. in Pensacola, Fla. He and Mrs. Cost have a daughter, Leslie Lynn.

Joseph D. Duke is a practice engineer with T.C.I. Division, U. S. Steel in Fairfield.

James J. Jernigan is an electronics engineer (Weapons Systems), Robins AFB, Ga. He and his wife are the parents of a son, James Dennis, 3.

Joseph B. Phillips is division manager of Southeastern Vita Craft Sales, Inc., Pensacola, Fla. He is married to the former Tommie Ann Harris '57.

John Fred Soileau is an associate engineer with Convair Aircraft, Ft. Worth, Tex. Mrs. Soileau is the former Tommie Rae Gradick '59.

Edward Leon Wall is an architectural hardware apprentice in Birmingham. He and Mrs. Wall (Cordette B. Keith '57) have two children, Bette and Caroline.

Clarence T. Guthrie, Jr., is an assistant county agent, Agricultural Extension Service, at Vernon.

George Edward Gullatt is a Hawk Missile System Engineer at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

Charles J. Redwine is a teacher at Clarkston High School, Clarkston, Ga.

Donald Leon Stewart is a design and structural engineer at Warner Robins AFB, Ga. He and Mrs. Stewart (Molra Dulligan '53) have three sons, Donald II, Thomas Edward and John William.

Sandra Sue Raper is teaching English and social studies at Oak Grove Junior High, Adger. She lives in Birmingham.

Earl E. Freddie, Jr., is a staff artist with the Birmingham Publishing Co. in Birmingham.

Robert L. Francis is teaching vocational agriculture at Elkmont. He and Mrs. Francis have a daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

Second Lt. Bryan C. Goode, Jr., is in the Chemical Corps of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Ft. McClellan.

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## FAIRHOPE BEAUTY BECOMES MISS HOMECOMING 1958



JANICE HIPSH, a Fairhope brunette and an Auburn cheerleader, reigned as Queen of Auburn's Homecoming festivities on November 8. Janice is a junior in Home Economics.



## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Joe Charles Sparks is teaching and coaching at Jenkins High School, Savannah, Ga. He and Mrs. Sparks (Sue Thomson '59) have a son, Joe Charles, Jr.

Mrs. Leah Rawls Atkins is a teaching fellow in History while working toward her M.A. degree at API. She and her husband, George Atkins '55, have a son, George Timothy, 3.

John William Ross is working toward the M.Ed. degree at API.

Christopher M. Green, M.Ed., is teaching at Cloverdale Junior High in Montgomery. He is married to the former Sarah Folmar.

Robert R. McEntyre is an interior designer-decorator with Galloway Stores, Inc., in Tampa, Fla.

Clara Nell Hawk, M.Ed., is teaching the third grade at Dean Road Elementary School, Auburn.

Barbara Allene Wellbaum is the first grade teacher at Vestavia Hills Elementary School in Birmingham.

Rita Sue Saxon is teaching at the Northwoods School, Doraville, Ga.

Nancy Gray McKinnon is a secretary for the Birmingham Fire and Casualty Co. in Birmingham.

Donald Morrell Hamlett is enrolled in the Alabama Dental School, Birmingham.

James Richard Herring is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham.

Jerry James Turbyville is a mechanical engineer trainee with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga.

Ivan Hoyt Washington is a teacher and coach at Mineral Springs Junior High, Watson.

Harry Alexander Manson is a junior instrumentman, Engineering Department of L and N Railroad Co. in Birmingham.

Charles C. Hodge is enrolled in the Graduate School of the University of Mississippi. His wife is the former Mary Jo McKinney '56 and M.S. '58.

Donald Paul Raney is associated with the Huntsville Manufacturing Co. in Huntsville. He is married to the former Eleanor Ann True.

Jarvis A. Robison is a raw material analyst with the Marathon Southern Corp. at Butler. He is married to the former Daisy Ruth Whiddon.

Second Lt. John Darryl Murphy has entered the U. S. Army for a two-year tour of duty.

Albert Joe Miller is a pharmacist with the Geiger Pharmacy, Mt. Sterling, Ky. His wife is the former Louise Eldridge.

Donald J. O'Brien is an associate engineer with the Boeing Airplane Co. at Melbourne, Fla.

Saxon P. Poyner, Jr., is an architect with Folmar and Flynn and Meadow Corp. in Montgomery.

Ens. Walter Hill Glenn is a student naval aviator at Pensacola, Fla. He is married to the former Sue LeCompte '60.

Jesse Charles Bush is an agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Decatur, Ala.

Eugene Theodore Tonn is an analytical chemist with St. Regis Paper Co. in Pensacola, Fla. He is married to the former Jane Patterson.

Leslie C. Grice is an associate engineer with Douglas Aircraft Co. in Charlotte, N. C.

William Earl Page is an engineer with the Alabama State Highway Dept. and is living in Alexander City. He and his wife have a daughter, Melissa Ann.

William C. Bargren, M.S., is an instructor in the Department of Zoology-Entomology, API. He and Mrs. Bargren are the parents of two sons, Clayton and Curtis.

Frederick W. Knox is an assistant

estimator with R. F. Knox Co., Inc., in Atlanta, Ga.

Married: Rhoda Holman '55 to C. Francis Holleman in September at Ozark. He is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Atlanta, Ga. . . . John Leighton Detwiler to Jessie Carol Newsome '61 in Phenix City on Nov. 1. . . . David Frederick Ziegler to Peggy Jean Tucker in Tokyo, Japan; he is stationed in Japan with the armed forces. . . . Glenn R. Drummond to Sandra Jean Fuller '60 in Notasulga on Sept. 26. They are living in Mobile.

. . . La Merle M. Strange to Don J. W. Mikell in Odenville on Aug. 31. They are living in Graham, N. C., where he is employed by Western Electric and she teaches the sixth grade.

. . . Joe Thomas McMillan to Billie Carroll Little in Birmingham on Oct. 4. They are living in Baton Rouge, La.

. . . William Daniel Ozier to Barbara Claire Culpepper in Montgomery on July 19. . . . Douglas St. John Lovelace to Marguerite Garner, API senior, in Milledgeville, Ga., on Sept. 7.

. . . Patricia Shepherd to Earl D. Holmes in Birmingham on Nov. 1. . . . Roy Fay Etheridge to Glenda Copeland in Gadsden on Sept. 28. They are living in Louisville, Ky., while he is stationed at Ft. Knox. . . . Alex Ansley, Jr., to Eleanor Marilyn Stovall in Montgomery on Sept. 27; they are living in Fort Sill, Okla. . . . Jerry Smith to Nancy Joyce Haskew in Birmingham on Nov. 8.

Ens. Ronald Lee Newsom is with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey at Norfolk, Va.

Rex Roland Riggins is a pharmacist at Alabama Drug Co. in Montgomery. He and his wife, Francis Louise, have two young sons, Kent and Buce.

Warren Judson Walton is attending Armor Officers' Basic Course at Fort Knox, Ky. His wife is the former Carol Morton.

Ellie N. A. Ray is a junior engineer with the Alabama Electric Cooperation at Andalusia.

Barbara Lee Brooks is a teacher at Deshler High School in Tusculumbia. She lives in Sheffield.

George L. Scales is teaching science at Fairfax School. He and Mrs. Scales (Jeanette Bruce, M. Ed. '57) have three children, Judy, Patsy, and Larry.

Mrs. Verdyne McClung York is a teacher at Rosemont School, Muscogee County, Ga. She has a daughter, Martha Jo, and a son, Stephen Derryl, who is a freshman at API.

William Robert Lipscomb is a civil engineer with the Alabama Highway Dept. located at Heflin.

James B. Davis, Jr., is a control engineer with Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Huntsville. He and his wife have a son, James B., III.

Robert Lewis Lock, Jr., is a test engineer for Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle, Wash. His wife is the former Dorothy Evelyn Smith '59.

Elliott Jerry Coleman, Jr., is a junior highway engineer with the Georgia Highway Dept., Tifton, Ga. He and his wife (Leita Tammell '57) have a son, Elliott Jerry, III.

Camelia Ann Parrish is a graduate student in Chemical Engineering at API.

Robert S. Harlin is a student in the Medical School of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Robert S. Messer is an instrumentation engineer at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Robert W. Phillips is a mechanical engineer with the Ecusta Paper Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., Pisgah Forest, N. C. He is married to the former Alice C. Hood '60.

Robert L. Ruppenthal is a trainee in the Industrial Engineering Dept. of J. P. Stevens Co., Inc., in Milledgeville,

## SANTA CLAUS AND ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN NOTE—



ALL MISS DECEMBER wants for Christmas is this little old sock filled. Size? It's the stretch variety. The Santa petitioner is Carole Meadows, Atlanta freshman in Science and Literature.

Ga. He and his wife are the parents of a child, "Wyn."

William P. Anderson is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps and is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

William P. Corley is a rocket engineer with Thiokol Chemical Corp. in Huntsville.

Robert Walker Towles is associated with the Martin Co. in Orlando, Fla. He is married to the former Beverly Campbell.

Mrs. Anne Flowers Wynn, M.Ed., is assistant principal at Dalton High School, Dalton, Ga.

Joseph H. Rembert, Jr., is working with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Walter R. Payne is serving in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

William Richard Schauer is employed by Northington, Smith and Kranert, Architects, in Florence.

Mrs. Jewel Thomaston Browning is teaching the sixth grade at Camp Hill. She and her husband have two sons and a daughter.

James Howard Mason, Jr., is teaching science and math at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. His wife is the former Peggy Dale Birchfield.

Ted Eugene Huguley is a design engineer for Lummus Cotton Gin Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Dan Stewart Childress is associated with the Findley Realty Co. in Calera.

New Addresses: Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Icolano (Lucile Hardaway '56), New Orleans, La.; Barbara Wellbaum, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Logan, Jr., (Lynne Sturges '57), Camp Verde, Ariz.; Chester B. Parker, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Annette Todd Cooper, No. Kingstown, R. I.; Phillip L. Beverly, Falls

Church, Va. . . . John C. Koester, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert T. Johnson, New York City; Nancy S. Garrett, Grant.

Dr. Floyd R. Crum, Henderson, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lamar Norman (Martha Charlotte Martin '56), Florissant, Mo.; Second Lt. Robert F. Rodgers, Marine Corp Schools, Quantico, Va.; Thomas J. DeWeese, Jr., Newport News, Va.; Dr. James B. Pardue, Smithfield, Va.; Walter L. Greer, Fort Gordon, Ga.; Joseph Moniz, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Lange (Betty Ruth McFaden '50), Ensley; Ens. Paul Nelson, Jr., Sandia Base, N. M.; Oliver J. Chastain, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Born: a son, David C. Mussleman, III, to Dr. and Mrs. David C. Mussleman (Jean Gay '54) of Florence on Sept. 13.

Second Lt. Billy Austin is on duty with the Second Division in Ft. Benning. Last month's note on his cattle farming was either a bit late or somewhat early, but he plans to return to his cattle farm when he has finished Army duty. He went to Benning after finishing first in his group at Armor Officers' Basic Course in Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

### 1959

Married: Barbara Ellen Strickland to Robert Lee Lacey in Birmingham in October. . . . Jayne McCollough to James Thomas Rushin, API senior, in Montgomery on Aug. 27. . . . Mary Louise McGinn '56 to John Knox Arnold, III, in Montgomery in September. They are living in Tallahassee, Fla.

New Address: Mrs. Mary Chapman Hawkins, Birmingham.

### 1960

Married: Charlotte Marie Jones to Roy Jerome Boyd in Brunswick, Ga., on Nov. 1. . . . Gloria Frances Stewart to James S. Troxwell in Birmingham on Aug. 28. They are living in Birmingham. . . . Jo Ann Chance to William Glenn Sexton in Selma on Aug. 30.

Born: a daughter, Leigh Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White (Martha Anne Jacobs) of Troy on Sept. 10.